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DUCE'S SECRET FIAT TO ROME FASCIST CHIEFS

Berlin Turns Down Italian Demand For Luftwaffe's Increased Help

ALLIED AIR RAIDS ON SARDINIA AND SOUTH OF COUNTRY SEND UP FLOOD OF REFUGEES

LONDON: Rome radio said that Mussolini gave the "necessary instructions" to Rome Fascist chiefs who were summoned to meet him Tuesday night.

Those present were Signor Scopza, the Party Secretary of Provincial Committee of the Fascist Party of Rome Province and of the local committee of the Fascist Party of Rome City.

What the new orders were about was not disclosed.

THEY QUIT COASTAL TOWNS

ZURICH, May 25.

A steady stream of civilian refugees is reported to be moving northwards from south Italy mainly Sardinia, Sicily and Calabria coastal towns.

Thousands have already reached Rome and Central Italy where they cannot be accommodated owing to inadequate food supplies and therefore their ultimate destination is north Italy.

A Reuter's correspondent inside Europe cables: Reports reaching neutral countries say that Rome has energetically demanded increased Luftwaffe support as the Italian air force has been practically annihilated.

Sardinian and Sicilian airfields are almost completely demolished and literally hundreds of aircraft have been destroyed on the ground.

One unconfirmed report says that Berlin has refused further air support, firstly, owing to the Italian refusal to send more troops to the eastern front and secondly owing to the necessity of husbanding petrol.

Well-informed circles in Rome, however, are beginning to doubt the existence of an adequate German Luftwaffe.—Reuter.

Albanian Army To Help Italy

LONDON, May 25.

The Berlin radio stated today that the Albanian Premier had announced, at a meeting in Terana the formation of an Albanian army which will fight at the side of the Italians.—Reuter.

STEPPING STONE TO EUROPEAN CONTINENT

ALGIERS, May 25.

From Reuter's Special Correspondent:

One of the most important stepping stones to the European continent—the island of Sardinia—was the target for a concentrated attack yesterday by the North-West African Air Force. More than 300 aircraft, including heavy and medium bombers and fighter planes struck at nine spots on the island. They covered the airfield and port facilities with bombs. Twelve vessels were hit in the port area. Four small ships were sunk, one supply ship was blown up and others were set on fire. In addition two raids by American fighters and fighter-bombers were carried out against an important aerodrome on Pantellaria. Nine more Axis planes were added to the impressive total of those destroyed during aerial combat in the past few days. A further undetermined number were destroyed on the ground.

Mitchell bombers attacking the airfield at Olbia Venafiorita in Northern Sardinia destroyed or badly damaged aircraft dispersed on the ground and started fires among buildings.

Eight Axis fighters attacked 'Mitchells' and their 'Lightning' escorts head on. Then they wheeled back to attack from the rear. The 'Lightnings' shot down three of them and the 'Mitchells' four. 'Marauders' and bomb-carrying 'Lightning' completely covered the airfield at Alghero with bomb bursts setting fire to fuel dumps and scoring hits on the hangar. 'Lightnings' shot down two Axis fighters over the target.

'Flying Fortresses' made raids against harbour installations and shipping at Terra Nova on the north-east coast of the island and the naval base and harbour at La Maddelena. At Terra Nova, one supply ship was seen to explode. At La Maddelena severe damage was done by fortresses at the causeway linking the naval base and Caprera Island. The swinging bridge was also damaged and the oil pier and mole were hit. Seaplanes moored at Caprera island were attacked. Bomb-carrying 'Lightning' also roared at will over Sardinia, hitting targets of opportunity and creating havoc along Sardinian lines of communications.

CAIRO: The R.A.F. bombed Messina on the night of May 23/24, it is officially announced.

NIGERIA-CHAD LINK

The Algiers radio said to-night that with vehicles provided by the United States, Gen. Giraud have been able to open up the great Tranes-Haran road linking Nigeria with French North Africa via The Chad.

HEAVY RAIDS ON SARDINIA

Allied Headquarters in North Africa: To-day's 'communique' states: Yesterday the North-Western African Air Forces sent large formations of heavy and medium bombers and fighter-bombers to make attacks on enemy ports and airfields in Sardinia.

'Flying Fortresses' attacked La Maddelena and Terra Nova. Hits were made on vessels in harbour, installations, warehouses and ammunition dumps, causing explosions and fires.

B-26 'Marauders', escorted by P Lightnings' attacked the Alghero airfield, which was completely covered by bombs, hangars being hit and a fuel dump set on fire.

B 26 'Mitchells', escorted by P 38 'Lightnings', attacked the Olbia Venafiorita airfield, where much damage was done to dispersed aircraft and buildings.

NUMEROUS TARGETS HIT

Throughout the day P 38 'Lightnings' and P 40 'Warhawks' carried out numerous attacks on other targets in Sardinia. In the Carloforte harbour a supply ship burst into flames. At Arbatax, a hit was scored on a railroad bridge. At Iglesias, an explosion was caused when bombs fell on a transformed station, a magnesium plant and barracks, P 38 'Lightnings' and P 40 'Warhawks' also attacked Pantellaria, where bombs burst on the airfield.

During these operations nine aircraft were destroyed and on the night of May 23/24, three enemy bombers were destroyed. From all these operations three of our aircraft are missing.

Axis Shipping Attacked

CAIRO:—To-day's Middle East Air communique states: "Both bomber and long-range fighter aircraft of the R.A.F. attacked enemy shipping in the Aegian Sea and off the west coast of Greece on May 23. A schooner was set on fire and abandoned by the crew while another smaller sailing vessel was also attacked and damaged.

During the night of May 23/24 R.A.F. medium bombers bombed Messina. Hits were scored on railway marshalling yards near ferry terminus and on buildings beside an oil-storage tanks. At least seven fires were started in this attack.

Yesterday heavy bombers of the U.S. Air Force attacked both San Giovanni and Reggio di Calabria in daylight. At San Giovanni hits were scored on ferry terminus and railway yards, while at Reggio di Calabria a tanker in the harbour was hit and set on fire and the ferry terminus received several direct hits. A large fire and explosion were caused in railway yards south of the terminus. At least one enemy fighter was destroyed during these attacks. From these and other operations all aircraft returned safely."

150 TONS OF BOMBS DROPPED

United States 'communique' to-day says about 150 tons of high explosive and incendiary bombs were dropped by American "Liberator" bombers on Italian harbours of Reggio di Calabria and San Giovanni at forenoon yesterday. Hits were observed on two ammunition depots at Reggio di Calabria.

AXIS SUPPLY SHIP HIT

Bomb-carrying 'Lightnings" hit a supply ship and sank two smaller craft in a raid on Carloforte harbour in south-west Sardinia.

At Arbatax on the east coast "Lightnings" got a direct hit on the railway bridge and strafed a tug and a seaplane on lake Tortoli, setting fire to the tug. "Lightnings" attacking the railway junction encountered three Italian S. M. 79s and destroying all three of them in three minutes. At Iglesias where the zinc works was attacked, hits were also scored on the barracks area, a transformer station and a magnesium plant.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

COTTON (July)

NEW YORK, May 25.

Previous Closing	20.17
To-day's Opening	20.20
Difference	+.03
To-day's closing	20.24
Difference	.07

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE LOANS

The London stock exchange was quiet to-day.

3 per cent Australian Commonwealth £102 3/4; 2 1/2 per cent British Consols £81; 3 per cent Conversion Loan £105 3/16; 2 per cent Conversion Loan £100 3/8; 4 per cent War Loan £113 3/8; 3 1/2 per cent War Loan £103 5/8; 3 1/2 per cent War Loan £100 5/8; 4 per cent Victory Bond £113 5/8.

NEW YORK STOCK

NEW YORK, May 25.

New York Stock Exchange opening prices:—General Motors $52 5/8; Anaconda Copper Mining $28 1/2; United States Steel Corporation common $54 3/4; U.S. Steel Pref. $120.

RED FLAG PULLED DOWN

Incident At Jhansi Railway Station: Communist Leader Arrested

JHANSI, May 25.

The communist flag was the cause of an incident at the Jhansi Railway Station, when a party of communists, headed by Mr. B. P. L. Bedi, the Punjab Communist Leader, refused to remove it from the exterior of the compartment in which they were travelling, to Bombay to attend the Communist Party Convention.

The guard objected to the hoisting of the flag outside the compartment pointing out that the driver might mistake it for the Red Signal and stop the train. As the occupants refused to remove it, the guard is reported to have pulled it down himself and called the police, who arrested Mr. Bedi under the Railway Act.

The train was delayed for an hour.

Later Mr. Bedi was released on bail. He proceeded to Bombay the next morning.—A. P.

Another Year For Central Legislature

NEW DELHI, May 25.

A communique says:—"His Excellency the Governor-General has decided to extend the life of the existing Council of State and Legislative Assembly for a further period of one year from the 1st of October, 1943, when the extensions effected in his orders dated the 15th June, 1943, will expire."

This is the seventh extension of the Central Legislature's life since 1938, when its normal term of three years was due to expire.—A. P.

July Session Time-Table

SIMLA.

It is understood that three days for non-official business will be allotted for the July session of the Central Assembly which, according to provisional programme, is expected to conclude on August 6.

The second day of the session, July 27, will be devoted to non-official resolutions and July 28 for Bills.

The last day of the session, August 6, is also allotted for non-official resolutions.—United Press.

Ajit Singh Joins Aurangzeb Khan's Cabinet

Khanna Questions Stability Of Frontier Ministry

PESHAWAR, May 25

A communique from Government House announces that His Excellency the Governor of the N.W.F.P. has been pleased to appoint the following to be members of his Council of Ministers:—

Sardar Mohd. Aurangzeb Khan, Premier, Sardar Abdur Rabnishter, Khan Samin Jan Khan, Sardar Ajit Singh and Raja Abdur Rahman.

Pir Syed Jalal, Mr. Nasrullakhan, Raja Manuchehr and Mr. Kayani, have been appointed parliamentary secretaries.

The fifth parliamentary secretary will be announced later.

The Ministers took the oath of office at Government House this morning.

With one exception, the Frontier Ministry is composed of lawyers. The Premier, Sardar Aurungzeb Khan is a leading advocate of Peshawar and is a member of the Working Committee of the All-India Muslim League. He became leader of Opposition in the Frontier Assembly in 1938 after the death of the late Sir Sahibzada Abdul Qaiyum.

The New Finance Minister, Sardar Abdur Rabnishter, a member of the Peshawar Bar, fought the elections in 1936 as an independent candidate. Before that, he had been a supporter of the Congress and had undergone imprisonment in the connection with the Civil Disobedience movement in 1930.

The Minister of Education, Khan Samin Jan Khan hails from the Mardan District. He was returned to the Frontier Assembly on the Congress ticket but later resigned from the Congress owing to differences on certain matters of party policy and joined the Muslim League.

The Minister of Public Works, Sardar Ajit Singh comes from Kohat. He was the Secretary of the Hindu-Sikh Nationalist Party in the Frontier Assembly. He is an Akali and has joined the Ministry with the permission of the Akali Leader, Giani Sher Singh.

The Minister of Information and Development, Raja Abdur Rehman Khan, the only non-lawyer Minister, belongs to the Hazara District. He is an active member of the Muslim League Party in the Assembly.—A.P.

OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE

The following communique was issued after the new Ministers had taken the oath of office this morning:

"In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by Sub-Sec. 2 Sec. 93 of the Government of India Act 1935 the Governor of the N.-W.F.P. by his proclamation made with the concurrence of the Governor-General is pleased to revoke the proclamation dated November 10, 1939, as subsequently varied by the proclamation dated December. 1939.

The Governor of the N.-W.F.P. revoked to-day with the concurrence of the Governor-General the proclamation bringing into force in the Province the provisions of Sec 93 of the Government of India Act, 1935, which was issued on 10th November, 1939.

His Excellency has appointed the following as members of His Council of Ministers with portfolios mentioned against them:

1. CHIEF MINISTER: Sardar Aurangzeb Khan, Home, Development and Revenue;
2. Sardar Abdur Rabnishter, MINISTER FOR FINANCE;
3. Mohammad Samiujan Khan, MINISTER FOR EDUCATION;
4. Raja Abdurahman Khan, MINISTER FOR INFORMATION;
5. Sardar Ajit Singh, MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

The new Ministers took the oath of office to-day.

Another communique states that with the proclamation of the Governor revoking the proclamation under Sec 93 of the Government of India Act previously in force the office of the Adviser to the Governor held by Mr. I. G. Acheson, C.I.E., I.C.S., has been terminated.—

Premier Hopes Of Stable Ministry

The Ministers were garlanded by a big crowd of the public outside the Government House and were taken in procession throughout the city where people had gathered to welcome them.

Addressing a public meeting Sardar Aurangzeb Khan thanked his Muslim, Hindu and Sikh brethren for the cordial reception accorded to the Ministers and stated that the Ministry would continue to enjoy their support and sympathies. "This is your Government", he declared, "and you have to run it. It is a province where we (Muslims) live as elder brothers to the other communities and it is our right to form a Ministry. We have extended our hand of friendship to other parties but owing to personal differences our offer was refused. For six long months we waited but could not do so any longer. Still it is the duty of the Muslims to protect the rights and privileges of others and we shall discharge that duty before God." He announced intention to tackle the food and other problems of the people in connection with their daily needs and hoped that the Ministry would not fail in doing its duty to the people.

Sardar Aurangzeb Khan claimed that theirs would be a stable Ministry.—

AJIT SINGH'S ASSURANCE

Sardar Ajit Singh, Minister of Public Works, in a statement to the press said: "There is no denying the fact that non-Congress Muslim members have gained sufficient consolidated strength to form a Ministry which is now an accomplished fact. The Congress is not coming forward. In the circumstances what is the position for the minorities representatives to adopt either they non-co-operate altogether and a purely Muslim ministry function or they co-coperate on an honourable basis and change it into a Coalition Ministry. For that Vir Savarkar, President of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha, in his recent telegram to Master Tarasingh laid down a general policy to guide the minorities and that is most statesmanlike and constructive in the present conditions. After his last statement, Leaguers and Sikhs both further explored the possibility of a solution of the Sikh-Muslim differences in the province and I am glad to say that they have succeeded.

I have come in the Cabinet as a representative of the minorities. My duty is clear both to the Hindus and the Sikhs alike. While on the one side I will strive for the betterment of the Province, I shall exert my best to safeguard their legitimate rights and interests. Let them have confidence in me. I have followed the mandate of the 'Panth' and my conscience is clear. I assure my friends both in the Punjab and the N.W.F.P. that if ever as a nationalist, true and sincere, I find that I am a misfit, I will not stay a minute longer."

WILL THERE BE JAIL FOR KHANNA SAHIB?

Khanna Speaks Out

PESHAWAR, May 25

Speaking at a public meeting of Hindus at Peshawar Cantonment where some Sikhs were also present, Rai Bahadur Mehr Chand Khanna, M.L.A., referred to the Instrument of Instruction laid down by the Government of India Act and said:—"Sardar Ajit Singh alone was responsible for the formation of the Muslim League Ministry in the Province. Had he not joined Sardar Aurangzeb Khan it would have been very difficult for H. E. the Governor to ask the Muslim League leader to form Government without a representative of the minorities."

Rai Bahadur Khanna recalled the talks which he had with Sardar Ajit Singh before the latter's joining Sardar Aurangzeb Khan and said that it was evident from his talks that he was bent upon joining the League Ministry without taking into consideration the position of the minorities in the Province. He added, "Every day a large number of Sikhs are coming to me and telling me that Sardar Ajit Singh has no confidence of Sikhs. I do not support him because he has joined the reactionary and anti-national Ministry."

Challenging Sardar Aurangzeb Khan Rai Bahadur Khanna observed:—"After the statements issued by Dr. Khan Sahib and myself it is clear that Sardar Aurangzeb Khan does not command majority in the House, if he does let him come in the forefront and tell the public who of the M. L. A.'s mentioned by Dr. Khan Sahib and myself supporting us are with him. His silence indicates that he has formed the Ministry in pursuance of the All-India policy directed by persons sitting in New Delhi and the Whitehall. I would fearlessly say that this Ministry is not the Government of the people but has been imposed upon the people of the N. W. F. Province."

Concluding, Rai Bahadur observed, "I am convinced that this is not a stable Ministry and is short-lived.

"I would not be surprised if the present party in power, only to maintain their strength, put Dr. Khan Sahib and myself in jail because that is the only way to keep a majority in the House."—United Press.

JOCKEYING FOR POSITIONS

Before Storm Bursts On Russian Front

MOSCOW, May 25.

From Reuter's Special Correspondent: Both sides are now jockeying for final positions before the storm breaks on the Russian front. Every day active patrol work is carried out along the whole front and there is non-stop air activity from the gulf of Finland to the Black Sea. Soviet "Stormovik" bombers have sunk three German barges carrying a total of 600 German soldiers in the Kerch Straits between the Crimea and the Kuban during the last few days.

Half a dozen other German supply ships were sent to the bottom as well as one and probably two German torpedo-boats.

The Supplement to the Communique reports Soviet artillery activity north-east of Novorossisk in the Lisichansk area and south of Izyum. Numerous Axis guns, mortar and blockhouses were destroyed. Near Izyum and in the Sevsk area attacks by German infantry detachments were repulsed and casualties inflicted.

TOKYO PREPARES

LONDON, May 25.

The Berlin radio said today that Tokyo is to have air raid precaution exercises "on a very wide scale" with other demonstrations of "the preparedness of the Home Front" on the occasion of the Navy Day on Thursday.—Reuter.

AUSTRALIAN LEGATION IN KUIBYSHEV

CANBERRA, May 25

Mr. Curtin announces that the Australian Legation in Kuibyshev will assume representation of Polish interests from a date to be fixed.

Arrangement was facilitated by the presence of Doctor Evatt, Australian Minister of External Affairs in Washington. It was effected with the full knowledge and approval of Mr. Churchill and President Roosevelt.—Reuter.

POSTHUMOUS V.C. FOR SUBMARINE ACE

LONDON, May 25.

British submarine 'Ace' with 27 Axis ships to his credit, Commander John Wallace Linton, D.S.O., D.S.C., has been awarded the Victoria Cross for "valour in command of His Majesty's submarines."

25 NAZI BOMBERS RAID SOUTH COAST TOWN

LONDON, May 25

The Germans sent the largest number of aircraft to make a single daylight raid on Britain for some time when over 25 planes attacked a south coast town this afternoon. The casualties are described as light for such a raid.—Reuter.

Phillips Goes To His Estate For Rest

WASHINGTON, May 25

Mr. Phillips after two busy but secretive days in Washington returned to his Massachussett's estate to continue his rest necessitated by months of activity in India.—Reuter.

COMMONS VOTE 1,000 MILLIONS FOR WAR

LONDON, May 25

The Commons to-day granted the Government, a new vote of credit for 1,000 millions sterling for war purposes.

The vote was granted unanimously.

Journalist Arrested

CALCUTTA, May 25.

Mr. Suren Neogi, Secretary, Indian Journalists' Association, Calcutta, was arrested today under D.I.R. The police also searched his residence but nothing objectionable is reported to have been found.—A. P.

Com. Bhalerao, Secretary Jalgaon Unit C. P. I. (Communist) was arrested and released on bail for issuing a pamphlet of National unity on Independence Day.

Soorji Vallabhdas Released

Four Prominent Sind Leaders Set Free From Karachi Central Jail

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Mr. Soorji Vallabhdas detained under the Defence of India Rules has been released unconditionally on grounds of health.

KARACHI, May 25.

In pursuance of the declared policy of releasing harmless political prisoners, a batch of four prominent leaders, namely, Maulvi Mohammed Sadiq, Vice-President of the Sind Provincial Congress Committee, Mr. Haridas Lalji, Mr. Santidas Idanmal and Mr. Ghulamali, a labour leader, were released from the Central Jail, Karachi, to-day.

It is reported that the cases of more security prisoners are under consideration.—United Press.

"HABEAS CORPUS" PETITIONS

LAHORE, May 25.

Three "Habeas Corpus' petitions were filed in the Lahore High Court by Mr. Madanlal, Advocate against the detention of Mr. Bhag Mal Sauhta, a well-known Congress Leader of Simla Hills, Mr. Satya Narain, pleader of Hissar and Mr. Shamji Mohan a pleader of Delhi.

It was submitted in the petitions that the new ordinance recently promulgated by the Governor-General validating Rule 26 of the Defence of India Act was illegal and beyond his powers and that the Defence of India Rules and the Ordinance were 'ultra vires' of the Indian Constitution.

The petitions are expected to come up for preliminary hearing to-morrow.—A. P.

TWO JOURNALISTS RELEASED

JHANSI, May 25: Nanakishore Kiledar and Mathura Prasad, members of the Lalitpur Municipality, Sherkhan, editor of a local weekly and another local journalist who were under detention since August have been released on Saturday.

GAUHATI, May 24: Two arrests under the Defence of India Rules are reported from Nalbari.

The arrest has been made at Gauhati under Rule 26, of one Haren Kalita. One Tarapath Majumdar has been taken into custody under the Defence of India Rules and Section 395, I. P. C.

INDIRA GANDHI IN HOSPITAL

ALLAHABAD, May 25.

Mrs. Indira Gandhi, who recently had an attack of influenza has been admitted to Kamla Nehru Memorial Hospital.—A. P.

Surat Convictions

SURAT, May 25: A report received here from Kundla says that Mr. Keshavlal Bhavsar has been sentenced to 10 months' R.I. under the Defence of India Rules for writing 'patrika' on the ground. Mr. C. C. Shah, an ex-member of the Surat Municipal Borough and the Headmaster of the Jain High School, has been released on parole for 15 days from the Nasik Jail. Dr. Nanubhai Chhotubhai of Jadakhadi who was arrested under the Defence of India Rules has been released on parole.

Two merchants of Sinjiwada have been fined Rs. 500 each under the Defence of India Rules for selling wheat without licence and for profiteering, says a report received here from Matar.

Another report says that a merchant has been fined Rs. 200 at Sokhada for selling 'tur' without licence and for profiteering.—United Press.

T. M. DESAI ARRESTED

SURAT, May 25.—According to a message from Jalalpore, Thakurbhai Manibhai Desai who was private secretary to Mr. Morarji Desai, former Revenue Minister of Bombay was committed to sessions yesterday by the First Class Magistrate of Jalalpore, Mr. Thakurbhai for whom an arrest warrant under 26 Defence of India Rules was pending for some time, was arrested recently by the Jalalpore police.—A. P.

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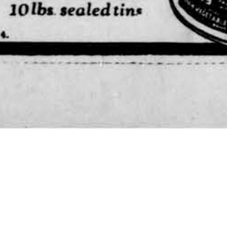

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FOOD PRODUCTION CAMPAIGN

Why Indians Are Not Invited To Dominion Farmers' Conference

(From A Special Correspondent.)

LONDON,

The British National Farmers' Union has invited Dominions' leading farmers to Britain to see what British farmers are doing for war effort and study the food production campaign in this country.

Asked why Indian farmers are not invited here, Mr. Cleveland Fyfe, Secretary of the Union, told your correspondent that the Union did not know whom to approach but realised the importance of representative Indian farmers coming to Britain for exchange of ideas with the Union agriculturists and particularly acquaint them with India's agricultural problem, food famine, agricultural needs for increasing food production and other relative matters.

Dr. Gangulee, now recognised here as India's food expert and whose new book "The Battle of Land" dealing with British agricultural problems will shortly be published, is suggesting to the Union to invite leading members of the Kisan Sabha. Dr. Gangulee hopes that Sir Azizul Haque, now in charge of Health and Lands, Government of India, should immediately see that India is represented among Dominion representatives for an alliance between Indian peasants and Dominion organisations which would be very helpful. If Indian representatives should come here they would go back home and organise Indian Farmers Union modelled on Dominion organisations.

FOOD CONFERENCE OF E. KHANDESH

(From A Correspondent).

JALGAON, (By Mail).

The Food Conference of Khandesh is organised by Com. Ambodekar. Shri Rajmal Lakhichand M.L.A. will preside. It will take place at Pimprala on 31st inst. Grow more food for National needs, Kisans' demands; People's food councils will be the subjects for resolutions.

Woman Missing In Bengal River Disaster

NAOKHALI, May 24

One woman is reported missing and almost all belongings of the passengers were lost, when a boat carrying 20 to 25 passengers encountered a heavy bore at the mouth of Naokhali Khal on the 19th instant and capsized with all on board. Other Sampans picked up the passengers but one woman is missing.

About Rs. 2,500 worth of rice is reported to have been lost when another boat owned by the same person capsized the same day in the Tezania Khal. The entire consignment of rice it carried was lost. The boatmen, however were saved.—A.P.

WIDOW REMARRIAGE IN KARNATAK

(From A Correspondent)

SIRSI,

The 83rd widow remarriage brought about by Mr. G. N. Akadas, a social reformer of the Karnatak and his wife among orthodox communities where such a custom does not prevail, took place to-day at the residence of Mr. Akadas, in the presence of a large gathering.

The contracting parties were Mr. Venkatraman Hegde of Nannar Magne, Kundapur Taluka and Smt. Saraswati Bai of Halkere, a village in Sagar Taluka ,Mysore state.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON HINDU SUCCESSION BILL

SIMLA,

The 'United Press' learns that Mr. N. V. Joshi, member of the Hindu Law Reform Committee, and Mrs. Manilal Premchand of the National Council of Women are being invited as experts for the Select Committee on the Hindu Intestate Succession Bill which meets here from May 31. It is likely that one representative of orthodox Hindu opinion in Bengal would also be called, but selection has not yet been made.

Sir A. K. Roy, new Law Member, who assumes charge on June 1 in Calcutta may also watch the proceedings of the Select Committee since he would pilot the Bill in the Assembly.—United Press.

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VEGETABLE OILS

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DIPLOMATIC ILLNESS!

How Masaryk Evaded To See Mussolini

LONDON, (By Mail).

An interesting story of the only diplomatic illness of the late President of Czechoslovakia, Masaryk, had, was narrated by his son Jan Masaryk, the deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister of the Czechoslovak Government in London at a recent gathering. The father and son were on a brief holiday in Sicily.

"Masaryk had great love for that part of the world but he had a dislike towards Mussolini whom he nicknamed—Mussolini. A chief reason for his contempt was the fact that Mussolini's well-advertised march on Rome was actually made in the sleeping car of an express.

"The Czech President suddenly discovered that Mussolini had appeared in Sicily and intended to pay a call. This was too much for my father. A diplomatic illness, the only way of escape saved the situation."—India Press Service

Canteen For Indian Seamen In New York

NEW YORK, May 24 (By Cable).

Three floors up in a building in the hectic millinery district of this city is an unexpected haven—the new canteen for Lascars of the British Merchant Navy which was opened recently here.

In the canteen cafeteria, where curries of egg, chicken or lamb and other Indian specialties are served day and night, separate stoves and cooks serve the Mohammedans and the Hindus. The present cooks, Anwar Alle and Mohamed Hari of Calcutta, are ship cooks on shore leave.

As elsewhere in the United States, there is the ever-present juke box (automatic gramophone), but this one is stocked with a treasured collection of Indian melodies.

A roof garden features striped awning, boxed shrubs and deck chairs—a set-up so reminiscent of passenger life that it is a source of delight to all crew members.

Abraham Choudry, manager of the club, feels that the new recreation centre will be a strong factor in making the Indian seamen feel at home in the United States. The opening of the club aroused great interest here, the New York 'Post' running a column-length story headed with a photo of Anwar Alle.—USOWI

U. S. Merchant Marine Transports Entire Railroad To Iran

NEW YORK, May 25.

The fact that an entire American railroad—locomotives, freight and passenger cars, rails, semaphore system and personnel—has been transplanted from the United States to Iran by U. S. ships was revealed in a broadcast by Frank J. Taylor, president of the American Merchant Marine Institute (a private organisation).

Mr. Taylor emphasised that this shipping feat was in the American tradition, rivalling the days of American railroading when great stretches of the Western wilderness were spanned by transcontinental roads.

The distance from New York to the mouth of the Persian Gulf is more than 11,000 nautical miles 'via' Capetown.—USOWI.

U. S. Wartime Research Will Make A 'New World'

WASHINGTON, May 20.

(By Cable).

The demands of America's mechanised Army and Navy are pushing industrial research at rates undreamed of even two years ago, according to Arthur W. S. Harrington, Chairman of the Marmon-Harrington Company, one of America's largest concerns devoted to industrial design. Mr. Harrington; interviewed here today, stressed that the frontiers of industrial opportunity—new frontiers which are replacing old ways, but simultaneously providing just as many jobs and higher standards of living—are expanding outward with every month's progress in solving the problems of war manufacturing.

Graphically illustrating the inventive possibilities revealed by war needs, Mr. Harrington gave as an example the electronic developments arising from the need of instantly locating enemy air and water-borne military units, which will ultimately result in labour-saving devices ranging from wireless transmission of electrical energy to a photographic cell which is already becoming the "seeing eye" of industry. As for high octane fuels, present fuel developments have already outstripped the present ability of American motor designers to use these new sources of energy. The complicated chemistry of hydrocarbon is unfolding under steadily improving wartime knowledge of catalysts.

The U. S. Army and Navy demand new war tools, and new hard metals for cutting them have been devised. When peace comes these metals will vastly speed manufacturing processes. The new fast cutting metals have been a major factor in helping the United States to attain the record war production recently announced by Donald M. Nelson, Chairman of the War Production Board.

Not only will manufacturers and workers benefit from wartime research, but the farmer may find his sources of income increased by chemists, who are inventing hundreds of new uses for crops—not as foods but as raw materials for the factory.

Mr. Harrington said: "We will be living in a new world. It will be just as impossible to turn back the results of this accelerated research as it would be to turn back the inevitable passage of time."—USOWI

Axis Casualties In Tunisia Comparable To Those At Stalingrad

NEW YORK.

"The magnitude of the Allied victory is revealed in the official announcement that the prisoners taken in the final phase of the campaign reached the unexpectedly high total of 224,000 Germans and Italians," Russell Hill, New York "Herald Tribune" correspondent, reports from Allied Headquarters in North Africa. "This impressive figure includes only those who were captured since May fifth, the day on which General Alexander launched his successful assault on Tunis.

"It was further disclosed that the casualties inflicted on the enemy since the Mareth Battle of March 21st are estimated at 324,000, including 267,000 captured, 30,000 killed and 27,000 severely wounded. To some extent the German disaster is thus comparable to that at Stalingrad last winter.

"It is impossible at this time to obtain a breakdown by nationalities, but it appears that well over half of the total casualties are German. Of the 26 generals whose capture has been announced, 16 are German and 10 are Italian."—U. S. O. W. I.

DR. FISHBEIN'S CONDOLENCE FOR LATE SIR NILRATAN

NEW YORK, May 24 (By Cable)

Doctor Morris Fishbein, editor of the 'Journal of the American Medical Association,' sent the following message of condolence to the people of India on the death of Dr. Sir Nilratan Sircar, one of India's foremost physicians.

"Although I did not know him personally, I have heard of the wonderful work done for his countrymen by Sir Nilratan Sircar. Medicine throughout the world will mourn the loss of this great leader in medical science."—USOWI.

NATIONAL PARTY SUPPORTS SAPRU'S DEMAND

SIMLA, May 25.

Support to the demand voiced by Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru and others comes from the National Party in the Central Assembly. In a statement to the 'United Press', Dr. P. N. Banerjee, leader, and Mr. Ramratan Gupta, Joint Secretary of the Nationalist Party, now in Simla say:

"We whole-heartedly endorse the demand made by Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru and other non-party leaders urging the setting up of an impartial tribunal to investigate the allegations against Mahatma Gandhi and Congress leaders. It is our intention to raise the issue during the next session of the Central Assembly."—United Press.

ROY DEPLORES MOSCOW MOVE

DEHRA DUN, May 24.

Mr. M. N. Roy has issued the following statement:

"As one of its founders I should deplore the dissolution of the Communist International announced yesterday from Moscow radio. At the same time as a Marxist I must say that it is historically determined. It is only a belated formality. The Comintern ceased to function as a centralised world organisation on the outbreak of the War and even previously since the conclusion of the Soviet-German non-aggression Pact. As I have had occasion to say previously Communist Parties outside the Soviet Union were the first casualties of this war. They failed to appreciate the motive which compelled the Soviet Government to sign the non-agression pact with Nazi Germany. That grievous blunder made them deviate from the political path set before them by the Comintern. It was such a serious deviation as to land practically all Communist parties on the other side of the barricade in this international civil war.

"Believing that the Soviet-German non-aggression pact was an alliance between Socialist Russia and Nazi Germany, Communist Parties advocated the policy of revolutionary defeatism which meant that victory of Fascism would contribute to the freedom of the world. That incredible deviation from Marxism and amazing stupidity amounted to political suicide on the part of Communist parties. They had always been spoon-fed from Moscow and as soon as the international situation became so complicated as did not permit Russian leaders to send out detailed instruction, the Communist Parties betrayed their intellectual bankruptcy and the Comintern broke down for all practical purposes.

"Half a year after the Nazi attack on the Soviet Union light began to dawn on the Communist parties but their scandalous attitude until then had so completely discredited them and isolated them from democratic masses as made a revival of the Comintern undesirable as well as impossible. As ruthless realists the Russian leaders could not fail to draw that conclusion from experience. Subsequently, noisy romanticism on the part of Communist parties only caused diplomatic embarrassment for the Soviet Government. Taken seriously it could only strain the relations between the Soviet Union and Britain, particularly. If that was allowed to happen the Soviet Union would lose the help which, however inadequate, was indispensable for resisting Nazi aggression. It was a very embarrassing position for the Soviet leaders. They could not very well publicly repudiate the Communist Parties which operated on their authority. Nor could they take the responsibility for the stupid and irresponsible behaviour of the Communist Parties. To withdraw the authority was the only way.

"Now the Communist parties are moral derelicts and spiritual orphans. Having committed political suicide they will perform their own funeral as best as they can. But the historic battles for human freedom are being fought by the Soviet Union in alliance with the democratic forces throughout the world. Victory in this War will lay the foundation for a new world organisation which will contribute more to the ultimate attainment of the ideal of the Communist."—United Press.

"TUNISIA DAY"—THE OTHER SIDE!

The Columnist of "the National Call" writes:—

Every morning, I see a young, sweet looking, but cadaverous girl walking up to her college by the road in front of my house. I have never seen her smile for the last several months, even though she belongs to an age in which smiles and laughter come naturally. A few months ago she was released from an Indian prison. Her mother is in prison and is reported to be suffering from tuberculosis. Her grandmother is also in prison and so are her uncle and aunt. Her only companion outside was a younger sister, who died a few weeks ago without meeting her mother or her grandmother. As this morning this little pale ghost of a girl passed my house, I naturally asked myself. "Can she rejoice on 21st of May in celebration of the victory of Tunisia? Can the empty huts of Sevagram rejoice?" "Can they light candles of victory at Anand Bhawan?" Many thousands of people are in prison today and locked up for various offences. Can their kith and kin, their dear and near ones, who were not even allowed an interview with them who have not even received a letter or a message from them even though they may have all the goodwill in the world, even though they may feel even more than the Viceroy a sense of pride in the achievements of the Fourth Indian Division, and a sense of relief in the Victory of Tunisia—can they rejoice? And apart from their kith and kin, their near and dear, can His Excellency ignore the millions whose adoration these people enjoy?

MORE FACILITIES FOR DEFENCE SERVICES

Three more hostels for the schoolboy sons of members of the Defence Services are to be opened by the Government of Bombay. They will be at Dapoli, Ratnagiri and Sangameshwar, all in the Ratnagiri District.

These three hostels are in addition to the five sanctioned some time ago. Of the latter, new buildings for those at Mahad, Malwan and Chiplun are ready or nearing completion; and premises are being rented or being purchased for those at Khed and Deorukh.

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DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS

'AT HOME' TO DELEGATES OF PROGRESSIVE WRITERS' CONFERENCE: Members of the 'Little Theatre' will present the One-Act Play "Shikharwaroon" (from the Pinnacle) by Mama Varerkar at the Royal Opera House to-day at 9-30 a.m. and will be "At Home" to the delegates and members of the Reception Committee of the All-India Progressive Writers' Conference and other invited guests.

PUBLIC MEETING: A public meeting of Bohra community will be held to-day (Wednesday) at 9 p.m. at 'Salahkar Karyalaya', Sandhurst Road, to condole the death of Mr. Hasanali Gulzar, Editor of 'Gulzar-Hakimi.'

COMMUNIST CONGRESS: The Congress of the Communist Party of India will assemble at the R. M. Bhatt Hall, next to Kamgar Maidan, Parel, to-day at 11 a.m. The main Political Report will be submitted to the delegates by Com. P. C. Joshi, General Secretary. The cultural programme at Damodar Hall, Parel, will commence at 8-30 p.m. when the Bombay Cultural Squad will give its display.

HOTEL & BAKERIES' PROPRIETORS' MEETING

The Secretary of the Bombay Bakers' Association writes: A joint meeting of the Proprietors of the Hotels, Restaurants, Bakeries and Cooking Houses in the City and the Suburbs, will be held to-morrow (Thursday) at 10-30 a.m. (N.S.T.) at Kesar Baugh, to discuss the situation created by the rationing order. All Proprietors are requested to attend.

WESTERN INDIA FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION: The Committee is organizing a special Cabaret, Dance and Football Match in aid of the appeal recently made by Lady Linlithgow for the Funds of the Red Cross.

The Dance has been fixed for Wednesday, 30th June, at Green's Hotel, commencing at 8 p.m., July 1st being a Public Holiday. The price of the tickets being Rs. 7/8 (Double) and Rs. 5/- (Single). The Football Match will be played on Saturday, the 3rd July, at 6-15 p.m.

BOMBAY TELUGU EDUCATION FUND: Poor students (Old and New, Males and Females) of the Telugu Community strictly residents of Bombay Presidency intending to take aid from the above Fund may apply to the Hon. Secretaries of the Fund at 11, Kamathipura 6th Street, Bombay No. 8, on a printed form before 20th June, 1943.

Address To V. D. Savarkar

Under the auspices of the Veer Savarkar Sanman Mandal, Poona the presentation of an address and a purse to Veer V. D. Savarkar, will be made in celebration of his 61st Birthday, on Friday, (28th May) at 7 p.m., at the Sir Parashurambhau College Grounds, Mr. N. C. Kelkar, presiding.

Sir George Le Grand Jacob Prize

An announcement has been made by the syndicate of the Bombay University that this year the Prize named after Sir George Le Grand Jacob has been awarded to Mr. Homy S. H. Jhabvala for his Essay on "The Scientific Basis of the Problems of Unity and Disunity in India" which has been found to be the best from among those submitted by competitors. The Prize is valued at Rs. 350 in books and in cash. Mr. Homy is a student of the St. Xavier's College appearing for his M.A. with Economics and History in which subjects he stood first class in his B. A. degree.

BOMBAY WAR GIFTS FUND

For Indian Red Cross and Amenities for Troops.

Rs. 1,650 Through the Collector of Thana, Thana District; Rs. 1,000 Messrs. Kantilal & Co.; Rs. 104/4 The Staff of Messrs. Singer Sewing Machine Company, (monthly); Rs. 51 The Divisional Warden, Mahim, being the amount subscribed by personnel in his Division and himself.

FOR HIS EXCELLENCY'S DISCRETIONARY FUND: Rs. 51 On "Tunisia Day" from Mr. K. F. Nariman. Grand total Rs. 1,48,28,006-15-5.

Jap Offensive In China

Reinforced Divisions Rapidly Advancing Towards Chungking

CHUNGKING, May 25.

Plans for a large-scale Japanese attack on major Chinese forts along the Yangtse were indicated in reports from official Chinese sources last night.

Well equipped and reinforced Japanese forces on the Western Hupeh front are reported to be rapidly advancing westward with vanguards thretaening the river forts in the vicinity of Kuyanokwan and Niehchiaoho.

The Chinese state that their troops are well prepared for what are expected to be decisive battles along the Western Yangtse.

The loss of Yuyangkwan high-way centre, 35 miles to the south of the Yangtse port of Ichang, is announced in last night's Chinese High Command 'communique.'

Six Japanese divisions are today rapidly bearing down on Yangtse ports, the first move in the decisive battle of the Yangtse front, according to a special announcement, issued here at midnight.

The new advance is part of the drive towards Chungking, the nerve centre of Free China, 325 miles to the west.

Violent fighting continues along the south bank of the river below the key base of Ichang.

Further west, strong Japanese forces have succeeded in forcing their way across the river and have now added their weight to the push.—Reuter.

Refugees from Honan famine area are returning to their villages to reap their wheat.

A number of relief stations have been set up by local relief organisations to provide the refugees with food, shelter, and transport facilities.—Reuter.

Jews Ordered To Quit Sofia Within 3 Days

LONDON, May 24.

The German radio said on Monday night "The Bulgarian Minister of Interior has ordered all Jews to leave Sofia within three days. Those remaining are being expelled from Bulgaria."—Reuter.

Increased Earnings For "Bevin Boys"

NEW DELHI, May 25

An average increase of 227 per cent is evidenced in the earnings of "Bevin Boys" who have returned to India after completing their training in the United Kingdom. Out of 354 men sent to England under the Bevin scheme, 203 have returned to India and a large number of these men have secured employment in the various technical branches of civil and defence industries.—A. P.

BOMBAY BATCH OF BEVIN TRAINEES

The Government of India has selected the following 14 candidates from Bombay Province for inclusion in the eighth batch of Bevin trainees. The last three candidates have been specially selected from the Aviation Training Centres:—

S. N. Sanyal, V. D. Pitkar, K. R. Achutha Rao, D. V. Vaidya, B. V. Shedge, P. M. Pagare, S. L. Husain, S. A. Hakim, S. D. Nagavkar, F. J. Anjirbag, W. Duarte, M. V. Verghase, P. R. Deoghare and T. S. Bhatt.

Revised Permits For Ration

Ration permits valid for four weeks issued to Bombay hospitals, institutions, clubs, hotels, restaurants and such other establishments will expire on May 29. Revised permits valid for 20 weeks more (5th to 24th) have been prepared and will be issued in exchange for the old ones. Permit holders may call for these permits or send their authorised representatives to call for them on Thursday, May 27, and the following days at the office of the Controller of Rationing near Churchgate Station.

In revising these permits, attention has been paid to the complaints made and representations received that the units allotted to hotels and restaurants are below their actual requirements and that a large percentage of people taking meals and refreshments in such establishments have not been able to deposit their ration cards with them, as they were expected to do. The units to such establishments have been increased in the new permts but the Government reserves the right of reverting to the old level if arrangements to issue meal tickets are undertaken in the meantime.

Cheating Cases Withdrawn

Permission was granted by Mr. Oscar H. Brown, Chief Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Police Court, on Tuesday, to withdraw two cases in which Usman Chottani, Vithaldas Chowdhuri and J. A. B. Hawes have been arraigned for alleged cheating and abetment in respect of stores supplied to the R. I. N.

CONVICTIONS AND ACQUITTAL

Vincent Fernandes of Juhu was placed before Mr. R. S. Vyas, First Class Resident Magistrate, Bandra for carrying a cycle-tube containing two bottles of illicit liquor. He was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 40 in default, to undergo one months's R.I. The same Magistrate sentenced Alex S. D'Souza of Mahim to pay a fine of Rs. 25, in default, to undergo 21 days' S. I. for carrying one bottle of illicit liquor in a cycle tube.

CLASH AT METAL WORKS FACTORY

BOMBAY, Tuesday

Following the dispute between the management of the Metal Works Factory and its workers for the increase in wages, the strike by the workers for the last 15 days, and employment of new workers, a fight ensued between the old and the new workers this morning. Bamboo-sticks and stones were used, six persons were injured and removed to hospital Before the police came on the spot the workers had disappeared.

A Chinese sailor charged with possession of opium worth Rs. 4,479 was found guilty and fined Rs. 500 or in default three months' R.I. by the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Court, to-day.

MONTEVIDEO May 25.

The Vice-President Mr. Guani, declared on Monday that as the result of the disbandment of the Comintern he will propose joint re-establishment of diplomatic relations with Russia by all American nations.

GOAN INTER-VILLAGE HOCKEY

Parra And Tivim In A Drawn Semi-Final

Parra and Tivim were concerned in a drawn match last evening in the semi-final round of the Goan Inter-Village Hockey Tournament, each side scoring once.

Parra played somewhat below their usual form, their forwards particularly failing to move, with that smoothness that had characterised their previous essay.

Parra opened the scoring through Lobo in the first half, the result of a fine rising shot that didn't give the Tivim custodian the ghost of a chance. Tivim, however, equalised in the second half, Mick Almeida working his way through two defenders to push the ball past the Parra goalie.

The teams will meet for the replay on Thursday.

TO-DAY'S SEMI-FINAL
Calangute v. Tivim 'B'.

Pentangular Tournament

The Pentangular Cricket Committee, at their meeting held on Monday decided on the following dates and order of play for the Tournament this year:

(a) Muslims vs. Parsis—23rd, 24th and 25th November.
(b) Europeans vs. Hindus—26th, 27th and 28th November.
(c) Winners of (a) vs. the Rest—29th, 30th November and 1st December, 1943.
(d) FINAL—3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th December, 1943.

Kingsway Annexes 2,000 Guineas

NEW MARKET, May 25

Two thousand Guineas' result:—Kingsway 1, Pinkflower 2 and Wayin 3.

Betting: 18/1 Kingsway, 100/9 Pinkflower, 100/9 Wayin. Nineteen ran. Won by short head, head separated second and third. Nasrullah 13/8. Favourite was fourth.—Reuter.

One Thousand Guineas Probables

LONDON: One Thousand Guineas probables: OPEN WARFARE (D. Smith); NOONTIDE (Carey); TIDWORTH (Cliff Richards); BELLAGNES (Beasley); HERRINGBONE (Harry Wragg); CINCTURE (Nevett); SHINING LIGHT (Elliott); CAPITAL ENTRY (Arthur Wragg); HYSARRY (Gordon Richards); RIBBON (E. Smith); SAMOVAR (Beary); MORLY MAUREN (Simpson) is doubtful runner.—Reuter.

School-Leaving Certificate Exam Result

The Government of Bombay announce the result of the School-leaving Certificate Examination held in April, 1943. The following is the list of successful candidates.

One hundred and seven candidates appeared of whom 47 were successful, 7 obtained Grade I, 8 Grade II, and 32 Grade III. The percentage of successful candidates is 44. (The figure put down with the candidates' names represents the index numbers):—

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GODHRA CENTRE.
53 C. V. Bhil, 54 M. B. Chohan, 56 N. K. Garoda, 59 Y. M. Kantharia, 62 P. A. Parikh, 64 K. R. Solanki, 65 K. S. Soni, 68 M. A. Buddha.

SATARA CENTRE.
72 R. M. Bichkar, 74 N. M. Dhane, 75 V. T. Gaikwad, 77 Y. D. Kamble, 78 B. R. Malajure, 79 H. A. Momin, 80 R. M. Nade, 82 M. D. Pore, 83 B. W. Pote, 84 S. B. Saravade, 85 A. C. Sawant, 88 H. I. M. Shaikh, 92 B. D. Shinde, 93 V. T. Shinde.

SHOLAPUR CENTRE.
98 S. N. Argulkar, 99 C. R. Bhalerao, 101 J. V. Khasnis, 103 R. B. Mitkari, 104 B. G. Nitsure, 106 R. G. Kulkarni, 107 G. H. Abdulgani.

Use Of Vegetable Oil Cake For Fuel Banned

The Government of Bombay has issued orders prohibiting the use of any kind of vegetable oil cake as fuel in Bombay Province except under a licence. Licences will be granted in the City of Bombay and the Bombay Suburban District by the Director of Civil Supplies, Bombay or the Controller of Prices, Bombay, and elsewhere by the District Magistrates.

DEATH OF CHITTAGONG COMMISSIONER

CALCUTTA, May 25

The death occurred in the Presidency General Hospital last night of Mr. T. B. Jameson, I.C.S. officiating Commissioner of Chittagong Division. The funeral which took place at the Lower Circular Road cemetery this afternoon, was largely attended.—A. P.

NEWS IN BRIEF

CALCUTTA, May 25: The 'United Press' understands that twenty irrigational projects are being taken up by the Government of Bengal for immediate execution through the District Boards for growing more food in the province.—United Press.

KARACHI: Damage estimated at over Rs. 60,000 was caused by a fire which broke out in the shop of a radio and watch dealer in the Cantonment area of Hyderabad (Sind).—A. P.

KARACHI, May 25: It is understood that the proposed short session of the Sind Assembly for considering the Government proposals for revising the land revenue assessment is to be held in the last week of June. The much discussed Agrarian bills will also be dealt with by the session.—A. P.

SIMLA, May 25: The 'United Press' learns that the eighth batch of Bevin Boys for technical training in London will be shortly leaving. The batch will consist of 60 instead of the usual 50 boys, a number of them being sent for special aircraft training. Four batches have so far returned and fixed up in war and other industries in India.—United Press.

MADRAS, May 25: In pursuance of the 'grow more food' campaign the Government have sanctioned the proposal to provide irrigation facilities to 560 acres in Kaladhar village, Godavari Western Delta, at an estimated cost of Rs. 3,500.—A.P.

KARACHI, May 25: It is understood that Sheikh Abdul Majid, M. L. A., Secretary of Sind Provincial Muslim League, is to be the Honorary National War Front organiser for Sind.—A. P.

NEW DELHI, May 25: The tenth session of the National Defence Council will be held at New Delhi on July 1, 2 and 3 under the presidency of His Excellency the Viceroy.—United Press.

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All-India Weather Report

POONA: The following is the weather-chart showing maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfal in inches recorded at eight hours on 21-5-1943:—

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"Swaraj is my birth-right and I will have it".

—TILAK.

The Bombay Chronicle

INTERNATIONAL FOOD CONFERENCE

The United Nations Food Conference, which is now in session at Hotsprings, Virginia, is the first of its kind and also one of supreme importance. In times of peace and war alike the question of food supply must be the foremost to be tackled by a Government with any sense of responsibility. President Roosevelt expresses the same view more pointedly when in his message to the Conference he says: "Society must meet in full its obligation to make available to all its members at least a minimum of adequate nutrition." This ideal was preached in Britain by Ruskin about eighty years ago in his "Unto This Last", a book which seems to have much impressed Gandhiji. But the ideal had little chance of full application before the adoption of the principle of Socialism by any State. Thus in too many countries have we had the spectacle of the avoidable poverty of many with the dangerously excessive wealth of a few. Yet it should not be impossible for a State without adopting a completely socialistic regime so to control the production and distribution of food as to ensure a minimum of adequate nutrition for any man prepared to do such useful work as he is capable of. All that is necessary is that the soundness of this principle must be recognised and the policy *laissez-faire* should be substituted by one of planned and controlled food production and distribution.

Probably such planning will be commended by the Food Conference in question. The latest report about the conference states that several Committees are working on a proposal to create an international body which will adopt as a principle, control of prices through control of production and consumption of individual countries within specific limits. But it is obvious that the success of such a plan in any country will be determined by, among other things, the nature of the country's Government. What is the use of the soundest plans to a country which is not free to adopt them? President Roosevelt naively remarks that the aims of the United Nations have been stated in the Atlantic Charter and that "in the world for which we are fighting and working the four freedoms must be won for all men." But though he is jointly responsible for the Atlantic Charter he has not a word of protest against Mr. Churchill's public declaration that the Atlantic Charter cannot apply to India. We should not be surprised if, till India is free from British imperialism, her production and trade are determined more by the needs of the British than of the Indian people. One of the suggestions of the British delegation to the Conference is the creation of a world food pool which would act as a buffer against situations arising from surpluses and shortages. There is every possibility in such scheme of subject countries being exploited in the name of world co-operation. President Roosevelt says that "until we have won the unconditional surrender of our enemies the achievement of victory must be pressed above all else." We go further and say that India's freedom is essential for the very achievement of a complete and speedy victory.

Threat To China

Discussing the possibility or rather the improbability of Japan's attacking Russia, a British paper observed: "It would be the gravest folly to infer that the Japanese resolution to prosecute the war with all her power is flagging." The paper is more than right. Thanks to Allied indifference and the failure of a much-expected Burma campaign to materialise, Japan has got the opportunity and the theatre for prosecuting the war with even greater determination. The Allies have pointed the way and Japan is gratefully taking it. We mean, of course, the China way. Deserted and neglected, unable to hit back even as Australia and India have been able, China offers the least difficult opportunities to Japan.

And the Japs are, naturally enough, going to exploit those opportunities to the best possible extent. The latest report is that they have launched a big offensive along the western Yangtse in the general direction of Chungking itself. It is a well prepared drive and in great strength. The Chinese believe that they will survive this latest offensive, too. And we are confident that they will do so. But if the ambitious plan of the Japs succeeds even partially, the Chinese will have sustained a big blow. For one of the first objectives of the Japs is the richest rice crop of the country in central China. If the Jap drive makes appreciable progress, 650,000 tons of rice expected to ripen in August or September will be lost to China. Once they are in the area the Japs will, if possible, use it themselves, otherwise in the event of retreat, they will destroy it. This is the tragedy that China faces, because she has not been equipped to fight the mechanical might of Japan and because the latter can safely devote her attention to China.

Dr. Ambedkar On Pakistan

Dr. Ambedkar's recent proposals to end the present deadlock have elicited some comment mainly because he is now a Member of the Viceroy's Council and his suggestions refer entirely to the controversial question of Pakistan. The gist of the suggestions is that the British Parliament should at once pass an Act (1) declaring that the issue of Pakistan will be decided in accordance with the wishes of the people as determined by an immediate referendum separately of Muslims and non-Muslims in Pakistan areas and (2) laying down a procedure to give effect to the wishes of the people. Dr. Ambedkar hopes that if such an Act is passed by Parliament it "will have a most salutary effect upon Hindus and Muslims because both of them will have the assurance that whatever constitution comes into existence after the war will be the result of the consent of the people" and this "will pave the way for a National Government during the period of the war." It is something that Dr. Ambedkar realises the need for a truly National Government. But his proposals are not as clear and full in certain vital parts as the importance of the subject demands nor are they likely to satisfy both Hindus and Muslims if they hold contrary views on the Pakistan issue. And the whole plan is like putting the cart before the horse in the absence of a declaration that a truly National Government will be installed as soon as the proposed Act or some other like it is accepted by the country.

Moreover, as Dr. Sayed Abdul Latif points out, the plan is "tortuous" and any referendum on a controversial issue in war time is "sure to throw the country into confusion." He rightly suggests that far more workable would be a working settlement between the Congress and the League with regard to the Pakistan or Muslim Self-determination issue. So he suggests that if Dr. Ambedkar is really anxious to make tangible contribution to the removal of the deadlock and pave the way to the formation of a National Government, "the easiest and the quickest method is to persuade his colleagues in the Government to adopt a policy of reconciliation and help Mr. Gandhi and Mr. Jinnah to meet and discuss things in order that a way might be found for an honourable settlement of the Indian problem both interim and post-war." If the British Government, with whom lies the final decision, do not permit political interviews with Gandhiji, it must be presumed that they are not prepared to part with power in any circumstances during the war and would, therefore, not run any risk of facing a united front of the Congress and the League.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Raids Over Germany

Dortmund, which only a fortnight ago, had received 1,500 tons of bombs, must have gone through veritable hell when the R.A.F. visited the unhappy Ruhr town again on Sunday night and plastered it with 2,000 tons of bombs, by far the heaviest load yet dropped on any single target. Incidentally the raid was noteworthy also because it took the total tonnage of bombs dropped on Germany, beyond the 100,000 mark. The increase in the record load is significant; for it underlines recent British statements about stepping up the air war. Anglo-American attacks, there is little doubt, are already having their effect on the Nazi war machine and the German "home front." And this effect can not only be maintained but also increased if the Allied air offensive is pressed on with greater regularity than hitherto. But that does not mean that Germany can be beaten by air attacks alone. Germany will not collapse in consequence of a good many of her vital centres in the west suffering the same fate as did London, Coventry, Liverpool, Portsmouth and so on two years ago.

Case Of Italy

Italy, however, is in a different category. The Italian Fascists are no more than a pale imitation of German Nazis. Moreover, they have suffered miseries at home and consistent hammering on every battlefield. Their morale is pitifully low. They cannot "take it." Should the Allied air offensive against Italian targets assume the scale of that against Germany, Italy would be well and truly "softened up" for a successful and quickly decisive invasion by the Allies. Dr. Benes rather over optimistic in the case of Germany is not altogether so when he forecasts that Italy will come out of the war when the Mediterranean offensive develops sufficiently. But the condition is that the offensive should be a military invasion without which even Italy would not collapse.

Journalists' Plight

It is said of teaching that it is the noblest vocation but the sorriest profession. The same may be said of journalism, at any rate of Indian journalism. When Mr. Pothan Joseph, addressing the Department of Journalism of the Punjab University, remarked that "in the eyes of Government journalists are almost like criminal tribes and in the eyes of others just depressed classes," he did not merely indulge in rhetoric. There is enough truth in the remark to justify the bold comparison. As regards Mr. Joseph's condemnation of profiteering concerns exploiting journalists, there are doubtless honourable exceptions, but they are far too few. We cannot share his hope that Government will intervene for the economic uplift of journalists. The latter must depend upon themselves for their salvation. They must be better organised to safeguard their interests.

True Way To Amity

Addressing a public meeting at Howrah on Monday Sir Nazimuddin, the new Premier of Bengal, made a fervent appeal for communal amity. But the appeal will elicit the right response only to the extent that the Ministry is truly representative and its actual policy, as distinguished from professed programme, is such as to promote communal harmony. He said that the present Ministry was an example of how members of the two major communities could work together for the good of the people. We hope his claim is just, and to the extent it weakens the case for Pakistan, based on the assumption that the two communities are incompatibles. Referring to the question of political prisoners, Sir Nazimuddin said that releases could be expedited if the right atmosphere were created for the maintenance of peace, amity and support to war effort. We cannot accept the assumption that only those have been imprisoned who did or were about to do prejudicial acts. In any case the policy of release or trial and the satisfaction of India's political demand will alone convince people that the Government is just, and such a policy will itself do much to promote peace, amity and war effort.

"Qaumi Akhbar" In Hindi

The publishers of the "Qaumi Akhbar', the well-known Urdu weekly of Cawnpore, have done a service by bringing out a Hindi edition of the paper. It is edited jointly by Mr. Muhammad Ismail Zabih and Mr. Saraswati Saran. Its Hindi, written in Nagari script, is so simple and free from classical expressions that it may well be called Hindustani, and if written in Urdu script it may be regarded by many as simple Urdu. The two editions together will go a long way in popularising the views of the Nationalist Muslims. We wish the new Hindi edition the same popularity which the Urdu edition has already commanded.

MALAVIYA'S PLAN TO POPULARISE CHARKHA

BENARES, May 25.

It is understood that Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya is in communication with prominent Khadi workers in the country for drawing up a plan to launch a country-wide campaign for popularising Charkha with a view to combating the present cloth crisis.—United Press.

In "Jungle Of Journalists" In India

(By FALIH RIFKI ATAY)

In the "Ulus" April 4, 1943.

Do not worry. I have no intention to write a history of the Indian languages. But in order to understand the peculiarity of Indian culture and literature and its journalism, you must have a knowledge of some things, even though it is as little as mine.

In old times the language used in science and literature in Northern India was Sanskrit. The pracrit and afterwards the Pali language derived from that tongue in the 5th century B. C., as did the Italian language from Latin in Italy, and Buddhist literature was written in Pali. The Hindi language was born from these two branches of Sanskrit about the 10th century A. D., and with the addition of Arabic and Persian words, instead of Sanskrit words, became the language which we call Urdu with this difference, however, that Hindi is written from the left and with the Nagari alphabet, whereas Urdu is written from the right and in Arabic characters. The spoken language in each case is called Hindustani. This language has spread among 150,000,000 inhabitants. The difference between the written and spoken version is similar to the difference between the Turkish spoken language and the Ottoman written language. Fifty-five million people speak Tamil, Telugu, Kanarese and Malayalam; 50,000,000 speak Bengali; 20,000,000 Marathi; and 11,000,000 Gujerati. The first four languages are quite different from one another, and, although the scripts seem similar, one who writes the one cannot read the other.

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These languages have been grouped not according to religions, but according to regions. A Hindu from Gujerat, for instance, cannot understand a Hindu of Madras, and a Muslim of the United Provinces cannot understand a Muslim from Bengal. The mother tongue of Nehru, one of the Congress leaders, is Urdu. There are Muslims among those who won great renown in Hindi literature.

That is why the English language has become in India the means which enables everybody to understand one another, the school language, the newspaper language and the correspondence and conversation language. The sole difference between the newspapers in English and those in the Indian languages is very large. Sixty-six of India's principal daily papers are published in English. At least a dozen of them may be compared in their size with the greatest newspapers published in the world. Some of them sell as many as 60,000 copies. There are about 45 papers in the Hindi language. Fifty-five newspapers are published in Urdu. Most of these are owned by Muslims and a number by Hindus. Twenty-seven newspapers are published in the Gujerati language and five in Tamil. Apart from newspapers printed in English, the others have small sales and are primitive, some of them even still using stone printing instead of letter cases.

Let me now dispel the doubts which my readers may have had on the different terms which I have been using in these articles. Hindu is the name of those who profess that religion, whereas Hindi is the name of a language. If you eliminate the Sanskrit words from Hindi and Arabic and Persian words from Urdu, you will get Hindustani, which is spoken by the people. Hindi (Indian) is the collective name of all those who live in India, whatever their religion. In order not to give rise to all this confusion we were once advised to use "India" instead of Hind and Hindustan."

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On January 20 we met Indian journalists for two hours. The ever-recurring question was "What do you think on the Indian question?" If the questioner is a Pakistani Muslim, the following can be read in his eyes, "You who are a Muslim will certainly take our side." If he is a Congress Hindu, there is a special insinuation in his voice, "You who are Kemalists have constituted an example to all of us, proving how an Oriental nation can save itself from imperialism; you have separated religion from the State, and you will unite with us in the cause of a single and national India.' We reply: "The Turks wish the happiness of the Indian people. The right to think and decide which is the best road leading to this happiness is yours alone."

Examine the questions which have been written in the papers published the following day: "Why has interest in India been suddenly aroused in Turkey? Why did you arrive here with such a delegation? Do you study Indian affairs only from British sources? Have you expressed a desire to see Gandhi and the Congress leaders? What can you learn about India, if you do not see them?"

If you attempt to reply to any of these questions, you afterwards notice that "a stone was hidden under the question." They asked us, for instance, whether we proposed to have Turkish newspaper representatives in India and vice versa or not. What else can you reply apart from, "Yes?" The "stone" behind it immediately follows, "That is, you will be able to obtain passports for the Indian journalists from the British?" They ask you, "What is the salary of your Prime Minister?" If you remember the figure and tell them, you must be prepared to see in large characters in the newspapers published the following day, "Atay says that we pay so much to our Prime Minister, whereas in India...", and so you involuntarily get involved in discussions on the salary of a leading official.

You must not also forget that the newspapers are free in British India and even war censorship does not apply to questions other than military or directly affecting the defence of the country. When we once saw in the papers certain words attributed to us, but which we had not uttered, and, therefore, asked the authorities concerned how such a state of affairs could be prevented, we obtained the reply, "We cannot do such a thing, but the courts can punish the journalists who invent words on your behalf."

The first thing, therefore, that those visiting India on duty or for service should learn is, "Do not talk to journalists." The Turkish journalist never thinks of obtaining ideas on this country from foreigners coming to Turkey. If even a foreigner did such a thing we would consider him a meddler and criticize him severely, whereas the Indian politicians are anxious to create a movement of thought on behalf of Indian independence, especially in America and Turkey. They are looking for a permanent moral pressure on the British administration from outside while they try to force the pace from inside. Besides, certain of the Indian journalists are even more skilful than Turkish journalists in the art of "forcing" the plainest idea. In answer to one of the several questions whether we would see Gandhi or not, we said, "My dear Sir, what is the use of going as far as Poona to learn Gandhi's ideas? Are we not listening to his ideas in our conversation?" You see in large headings in the newspapers of the following day, "The Turkish delegation says 'We saw since our arrival in India that Gandhi's idea and spirit dominate all India.'"

You come across, however, many straightforward and sensible journalists also. You can talk sincerely with them. When he believes in your friendship and loyalty, the Indian journalist is pleased with your criticisms and jests. When, for instance, we were pressed on the question of seeing Gandhi and Nehru and said, "All right, but are your leaders like fountains, mausoleums and ruins, things the sight of which depends on the pleasure of everybody?", Gandhi's son wrote in his paper the following day, saying that we were right. He said in the same article, "Whatever you say, you may rest assured that they will listen to you carefully. You can only obtain no reply to questions on India. They have great independence and it cannot be thought that they will be affected by propaganda. In a visit to our printing press their president, who saw that the "Hindustan Times" was being printed on a large machine and the daily newspaper in the Hindi language on a small machine, said, 'When the newspaper in the Hindi language will be printed on the big machine and the English newspaper on the small machine, then your dreams will crystallize.' We replied to him, 'Our Hindi newspaper was printed on a very small machine, it is improving every day.' Good but when the Hindi newspaper will be printed on that big machine, be careful not to print the newspaper in English on a still bigger machine."

The hot and overflowing atmosphere of politics dominates only in the largest newspapers. They do so not to bother you, but to emphasize their suggestions, even by taking advantage of you. In order that the water in the vase should not stagnate, it must be moved continually. Those who go to India should not forget that besides the jungle of tigers and elephants they may also enter the jungle of journalists, and there is no question of hunting here, but of being hunted.

Indian Communist Party

The 'chhota' Churchill of the Communist party of India, (its Secretary) recently bored the newspaper public with talks, signifying in substance nothing. The occasion for the Secretary of the Communist Party was its Convention, which meets, thanks to the goodness of heart of the Imperialist Rulers of India.

Lest people may be misled by all the tall talk of the Communist party, one would like to examine its achievements since it has become legalised. Its programme is: (1) Hindu-Muslim Unity by placating the Muslim League at all costs; (2) Release of the Congress leaders; (3) Preparing the country against Japanese invasion; (4) Opposition to any embarrassment of the Government of India by direct action.

(1) Time was when any efforts for unity by the Congress and especially by Sarat Bose in Bengal was dubbed by this very Communist party and its secretary (then underground) as hobnobbing with communalists, and those who did that were called all sorts of names, along with the Muslim League. To-day, in spite of this party shouting itself hoarse for communal unity, not only is this unity as distant as ever, but the League President does not even deign to take notice of the Communists. (2) Release of the Congress leaders has not been achieved, although nearly ten months of the heroic efforts of the Communists have passed. (3) There has been no invasion of India by the Japanese, so the party's magnificent efforts at preparing the people to fight the Japanese cannot be tested. (4) With regard to the Government of India, the attitude of the Communist party is not only one of benevolent neutrality, but of active co-operation, at least in action, though on the platform and in the press, a lot of hot wind is blown off. When sabotage no longer troubled the Government, thanks to Gandhiji's views in his published correspondence with the Viceroy, the Government arrested some of the communists and the latter began to squeal at this.

The explanation that the Communist party gives with regard to items 1, 2 and 4 of their programme (and even No. 3) is that the Japanese invasion is at India's gates, and they are actuated by motives of patriotism in the line they have adopted. Now the reply to this explanation is just one word, borrowed from a comrade, and that is BUNK. It has to be noticed that this new programme has been adopted only after Germany's attack on the U. S. S. R. threw the latter into the arms of Great Britain, so far as the European theatre of war is concerned. Prior to that, in 1940, the Communists of Great Britain called the war an Imperialist war and were for slowing down and sabotaging the war effort. At about the same time, the Italian and German position in Africa made possible a threat to India from the Fascists. Then the Communists of India did not care a rap whether India passed from its Imperialist to new Fascist masters, and to the best of their (pigmy) capacity tried to impede and obstruct the war effort, though quite unsuccessfully, having no following in the masses. It will be noted that from August 1939 to June 1941, the attitude of U. S. S. R. to Germany was one of benevolent neutrality, while there was considerable sullenness towards Great Britain.

If, therefore, to-day the Communists of India have changed, it is simply because the U. S. S. R., through the exigencies of the situation, has become the ally of Great Britain. If to-day, the Communists of India are hobnobbing with rank communalists, whom they once detested, it is because Imperialism is the patron-saint of the communalists. Talk of release of Congress leaders, of Hindu-Muslim unity and even opposing the Japanese is so much camouflage. But those who have the minds to think independently are not taken in or deceived by the camouflage of all this high-sounding programmes.

WITHOUT COMMENT from a newspaper account of the first day's proceedings of the Indian Commuist Party Convention: "Cameramen of the Information Films of India (formerly the F.A.B.) were busy photographing the audience from various angles."

M. J. G.

Tunisian Victory

The battle of North Africa has been fought and won by the Allies. All parts of India have been requested to rejoice and offer thanksgiving to "HIM", who alone can give strength and courage to achieve. Does it not seem, therefore, a little unfair, that in all this whirlwind of fanfares and blasting of trumpets those that gave their lives that this day may be made possible, are forgotten? Are our thanks not due to the glorious dead as much as to the stalwart living? But this is not enough. Should our thoughts and prayers also not go out to all those thousands of bereaved brave English, Indian, American and French wives and parents who have given more than all that we should rejoice? Indeed, they are the greatest donors in the cause of Peace, for they carry the real banner of Victory. Let us not forget that the banner may be a little heavy and a thought for them all at such a time would not be out of place.

Let us hope, from Bombay at least, some concrete gesture will be forthcoming. A special day of prayer for all departed souls and all those that have lost to win, would be an act of appreciation.

BAPSEY SABAVALA.

"Every Britisher Must Be A Practising Christian Democrat"

Mrs. Portal's Suggestions For Removing Present Discontent In India

(From Our Own Correspondent)

LONDON, May 25.

"Hedged in by escapist theory, prestige and intellectual, artistic timidity, many of us miss the entrancing richness of Indian culture and Indian thought and what is worse, we miss the opportunity of meeting Indians on the ground where mind can speak to mind and political bitterness can be forgotten," said Mrs. Iris Portal, sister of Mr. R. A. Butler, President of the Board of Education, reading a paper on "Individual responsibility in India" before the East India Association today.

BUGBEAR OF PRESTIGE

Mrs. Portal added:—"The British as a whole never exchange ideas with Indians. There is the bugbear of prestige. What is prestige? Surely it is something intrinsic—not what you appear to be but what you are. If you are worthy of respect you will be respected. In joining in the life and customs of the country you live in and helping to govern, you will not diminish that respect. If you are unworthy of respect you will not get it."

LANGUAGE PROBLEM

Referring to the language problem Mrs. Portal said: "This question of language is great in importance as obviously no general understanding is possible without it in social contact. Leading officials who are in the Indian Civil Service have command of languages necessary for their work but the ordinary individual most definitely has not. I fail to see how you can understand a man until you can speak with him in his own tongue.

I want to make a special point about the language deficiency. It illustrates my argument and it should be possible to remedy such a defect. You cannot refute malevolent propaganda until you remove what gives rise to it."

WE HAVE MUCH TO LEARN

Mrs. Portal said, she spoke as an individual after having spent 20 years in India. She said: "I would like to feel that every British man and woman who has anything to do with India is a practising Christian democrat."

After paying a tribute to the "magnificent administration" given by Britain to India, Mrs. Portal added "in administration India still has much to learn from us. But I contend that in cultural appreciation and philosophy we have much to learn from her. Can we not pool our resources and find an understanding?"

HOARDING OF SMALL COIN

Definitely A Penal Offence Under D.I.R.

NEW DELHI, May 25.

A Press Note says: Confusion and misunderstanding may have been occasioned as the result of comment in the press on a recent judicial decision to the effect that the hoarding of coin is not an offence under Clause (D) of Rule 90 (2) of the Defence of India Rules. That decision concerned a prosecution which was instituted prior to the addition on April 17 last of Clause (E) to Rule 90 (2) which made even possession of small coin to an amount in excess of personal or business requirements for the time being a penal offence.

Government wish to make it quite clear that since Clauses (D) and (E) now cover both the acquisition and possession of small coin in excess of personal or business requirements for the time being, hoarding of small coin is definitely a penal offence under the Defence of India Rules.—A. P.

Exchange Of Anglo-German Diplomats

LONDON, May 25.

Six German Consular Officials are today on their way from Britain to Lisbon where they will be exchanged for six British diplomats of similar status who are waiting there.—Reuter.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

A great new Russian offensive may develop in the near future if the 218 Axis divisions on the eastern front are diminished by British and American "clawing tactics" from the west and the south.

—Washington Report.

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With the assistance of Sardar Md. Aurangzeb Khan, the Governor of the N. W. F. P. has now formally revoked his proclamation under Section 93 of the Government of India Act.

The transition from reversion of democracy to perversion of it is most satisfactory. India is making gratifying progress along the —er—right road.

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By the way, a League M.L.A. of the Frontier Province announces the formation of a new group within the Muslim League Party because, among other things, "the mentality to have power for personal advantage is to be discounted."

Now what's that? It sounds to us like the beginning of the ultimate even before the beginning of the original.

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Mr. John Amery, son of Mr. L. S. Amery—you already know who the latter is—is reported to be in Berlin broadcasting anti-British propaganda.

Which, of course, is very unfortunate etc. etc.

But here is a very clear case admitting of no possible doubt. The Home Secretary should declare son John an absconder and, in due course, confiscate the property of his parents.

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"The need for communal unity was stressed by Sir Nazimuddin..."

—Calcutta report.

That is very nearly tantamount to kicking the ladder and so on.

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Field Marshal Smuts enthusiastically says: "I have no doubt whatever of the issue. Our boys will be returning from the war fronts to their homes and, I hope, to a better world."

Which is to say, of course, a whiter world.

But "war fronts"? Where is any war front left for South Africans now that Africa has been cleaned up by, among others, the Indians?

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Observers in Chungking believe that a major Japanese drive on Chungking is imminent.

And why not? If the Japs didn't gratefully do it now when would they?

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The German Radio announces that "German troops are now for the first time in Sardinia."

Well, what are the Allies waiting for to accept this invitation?

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"My wife writes to me every day when she's away on holiday," proudly declared the young husband.

"Why don't you send her some, then?" said the older man.

U. S. AIR ATTACK ON BURMA

NEW DELHI, May 25

Despite extremely bad weather over Burma, units of the Tenth U. S. Air Force continued their attacks on Japanese installations yesterday, says a 'communique' issued by the Rear Echelon Headquarters United States Army Forces China-Burma-India.

A flight of medium bombers attacked the Saw mill and Power house at Monywa, and although accurate observation of results was impossible due to weather, bombs were seen to burst in the target area.

Flights of fighter-bombers bombed and strafed two enemy barracks areas in Upper Burma near Kamaing and Washawng, leaving several barracks buildings in flames. Motor vehicles were strafed with good results.

ENEMY BARRACK BUILDINGS DAMAGED

Yesterday morning, R.A.F. bombers made three attacks on Japanese troops at Udaung, a few miles south of Maungdaw, says an India Command Joint War 'communique'. The majority of the bombs dropped were seen to burst well in the target area. In the afternoon, a formation of 'Blenheims' escorted by hurricanes attacked an enemy occupied village near Buthidaung.

The bombing was followed up by a low-level machine-gun attack by the fighters. In the Upper Chindwin, 'Blenheims' attacked a Japanese camp near Khonalin. Both high explosive and incendiary bombs were used and extensive damage was caused to enemy barrack buildings.

AMERY'S SON IN BERLIN

"Time" (New York) writes:

A blow fell on that crusty, conservative Briton-of-Britons, Secretary for India Leopold Amery. When over the Berlin radio came the announcement that his son John would speak to Britain. The blow might have been softened by the fact that the German Government disclaimed respansibility for John's words. But the voice that followed read typical canned Nazi propaganda.

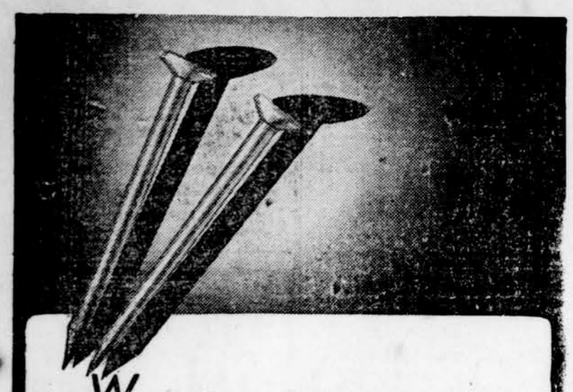
Many Britons remembered John Amery as a precocious, contrary, fop who had once been a Communist fellow traveller. He had tried film producing and gone bankrupt for more than dol. 20,000. He had got 70 traffic convictions and been disqualified from driving for five years. He had been prevented from marrying an actress, Una Wing, in Chelsea, Paris, Russia, Bulgaria and Latvia. Then he had married her in Greece. He had been arrested in Paris on an extradition order by Greek police for passing phony checks.

Recently, to ease a lung ailment, 30-year-old John had been living in the south of France. His father conceded that John might have gone to Berlin for lung treatment.

THREE GERMAN PLANES DESTROYED

LONDON, May 25.

Three German planes were shot down during an attack on a town on the English coast this afternoon, it is officially announced.—Reuter.



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NAZIMUDDIN PLEADS FOR COMMUNAL UNITY

Awaits Right Atmosphere For Release Of Politicals

CALCUTTA, May 24 (Delayed).

The need for communal unity was stressed by Sir Nazimuddin, Premier of Bengal, replying to addresses of welcome and reception accorded to him and his colleagues in the Bengal Ministry, at a crowded meeting at the Howrah Town Hall last evening

Sir Nazimuddin stated that at the future peace conference to be held after the war a united demand by Hindus and Muslims would lead to the attainment of independence of India.

The opportunities that the present war afforded for trade, commerce, industry and employment of the youths of the country could only be taken advantage of if the Hindus and Muslims united.

Defining that the policy of the new Ministry Sir Nazimuddin reiterated that it would be their endeavour to establish communal harmony and amity

The present Ministry, composed as it was of Hindus and Muslims was an example, he said, of how members of these two communities could work together for the good of the people.

Referring to the question of political prisoners which formed an item in the programme issued by him on the eve of assumption of office, Sir Nazimuddin said that their programme of release of politicals could be expedited if the right atmosphere was created for the maintenance of peace, amity and support to war effort.

Sir Nazimuddin assured the Muslim section of the audience that the League Ministers of Bengal would carry out the policy and programme of the League which included the uplift of the poor and downtrodden.—United Press.

NAZIMUDDIN FOR DELHI

CALCUTTA, May 25.

The Bengal Premier, Sir Nazimuddin left for Delhi this morning by air. During his short stay there, he will take an opportunity of seeing His Excellency the Viceroy and discussing with him the various problems facing the new Ministry in Bengal.—

The Bengal Legislative Assembly will, it is learnt, meet on July 6 for a short session.—A. P.

LIQUIDATION OF FORWARD CONTRACTS

Amendment To Price Schedule

NEW DELHI, May 25.

A Commerce Department notification amends the Schedule issued on May 21 fixing the prices at which outstanding forward contracts in current crop cotton are to be liquidated. The amendment adds the following to the classes of cotton mentioned: "Cotton forming the basis of any forward contract other than those specified in terms one and two (not being a forward contract exempted under Clause Five of the cotton (Forward Contracts in Current Crops Prohibition) order 1943)."

The amendment fixes the rate for this class of cotton as "the market rate applicable to the contract at the close of business on the 20th May, 1943."

The amendment refers to hedge contracts in markets other than Bombay and Karachi.—A. P.

FOODSTUFFS RETAIL PRICES

Rationed, Controlled and Fair Retail Prices of articles of Foodstuffs in the Bombay City published by the Controller of Prices, Bombay.

Wheat Re. 1/2 per paylee; Rice 1st Sort Re. 1/7 per paylee Rice 2nd Sort As. 14/6 per paylee; Pukka Hura Re. 1/5 per paylee; Sind Joshi Re. 1/5 per paylee; C. P. Boiled As. 14/3 per paylee; Jowar As. 14 per paylee; Bajri As. 11 per paylee; Indian Sugar As. 6/6 for 2 lbs.; Wimco Matches 50 sticks Anna 1 for 2 boxes; Matches more than 50 sticks but not more than 60 sticks 9 pies for 1 box; Kerosene Oil—Retail shop As. 4/6 per 1/4 gallon; Kerosene Oil—Itinerant dealer or hawker As. 5 per 1/4 gallon.

Calcutta Market Rules Steady

CALCUTTA, May 25.

The market continued quietly steady and the volume of business was moderate. Government Securities were unchanged.

Following are to-day's closing quotations:

COTTONS: Benares Cotton 13/15; Cawnpore Textiles 29/8; Elgin Mills 76; New Victoria 10/3.

COALS: Burrakur 15/2; Equitable 36/10 New Beerbhom 20; Parsea 3/11; Talcher 3/6.

JUTES: Anglo-India 385; Barnagore 128; Budgebudge 412; Champdany 216; Ganges 428; Kinnison 372; Nuddea 92; ex div; Presidency 6/10; Kamarhatty 550.

MISCELLANEOUS: Burma Corpn. 3; Indian Copper 2/8; Dalmia Cement 19/9; Slot (defd.) 4/1; Indian Iron and Steel 35/3; Steel Corporation 26/3; Alluminium Corporation 21/10; B. I. Corporation 6/2; India Paper Pulp 190; Mysore Paper 27; Star Paper 21/13; Midnapore Zemindary 83/8.

SUGAR SHARES: Buland 43/8; Carew and Co. 17/14; Murree Brewery 21/7; Purtabpore 17/4; East India 14/5; Ethelbari 19/4; Hantapaa 598; New Terai 25/4; Tezpore 15/4 ct.—A.P.

Madras Share Market

MADRAS, May 25

Closing rates in Madras Stock Exchange:—

Sugars and Breweries: Deccan Big 312/8; Deccan Small 76; India Sugar 15; Mysore Sugar 64; South India 14; Travancore 17/8.

Plantings: Cochin Malabar 20/12; Chembra Peaks 14/2; Coorg 80; Cochin 26; Kalpettas 48/12; Malamally 70/8; Midland 23/12; Nellithanam 20/4; Ouchterlony 15/14; Peermade 49; Leriakaramalai 30/8; J Rajagiri 20/6; Travancoure 36; Udayagiri 22/12; Vaikundam 20/12; Vellamalai 26/12; Woodlands 18/8.

Textiles: Bangalore Wol 393; B and C ord 318; Cambodia 42/4; Coimbatore Spg 330; Coimbatore Rugan 325; Coimbatore Pioneer 49; Dhanalakshmi 590; Kaleeswarar 720; Kothari Tex 37; Lakshmi 285; Lakshmi New 148; Mysore Silk Filatures 31; Mettur 310; Madura 68; Panakaja 350; Rajalakshmi 310; Radhakrishna 450; Ranga Vilas 225; Sitaram Spg 225; Vasantha 360.

Miscellaneous: Andhra Cement 84; Bruntons 14; Hind Trust 25/4; Indian St Roll 8/4; Mysore Lamps 26/8; Mysore Chem and Fert 33; Mysore Paper 26/12; Spencer 7/9.

The Half-Column "By Dim"

The magazine "Time" gives rather interesting details about John Amery, who, according to "Time", has been broadcasting from Berlin stuff that read "typical canned Nazi propaganda". Berlin said that the German Government disclaimed responsibility for John's words! Said "Time" of the son of our "beloved" Secretary of State for India: "Many Britons remembered John Amery as a precocious fop who had once been a Communist fellow traveller". I say, fancy, Leopold Amery's son being a b—Bolshie and that, too, in the days when Bolshevism was a dirty business, not the sort of grand thing it became when it got Allied benediction.

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Point 2. John Amery, according to "Time", had got 70 traffic convictions. He was prevented from marrying an actress in Chelsea, in Paris, in Russia, in Bulgaria and in Latvia. So he married her in Greece!

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"Time" adds: "He had been arrested in Paris on an extradition order by the Greek police for passing phony checks". Well, I suppose it's all right, considering the post-dated cheques for freedom which are constantly been issued to us by the India Office and constantly being dishonoured.

Tenders For Treasury Bills

A Press communique issued by the manager of the Reserve Bank of India says:

Tenders for Rs. Eight Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bils were opened on Tuesday the 25th May, 1943. Total amount offered was Rs. 11,92,50,000. Tenders at Rs. 99-12-0 were accepted in full and those at Rs. 99-11-9 allotted approximately 69 p.c. Lower tenders were rejected. Total amount accepted was Rs. Eight Crores, the average rate of accepted tenders being Rs. 1-1-0 per cent per annum. Tenders for Rs. Eight Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills will be received on Tuesday the 1st June 1943, in Bombay up to 11 A.M. (Standard Time) and up to the close of business on Monday the 31st May, 1943, at other centres. Successful tenderers should make payment on Friday the 4th June, 1943. Other conditions are as usual.

During the week ended 21st May, 1943, Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs. 7,91,00,000—were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India, Bombay.

Three months' Intermediates will be sold from 26th May, 1943, to 31st May, 1943, at Rs. 99-12-0 subject to the conditions previously announced (viz: Sales can be stopped at any time without previous notice if Government think it necessary). Three months' Intermediates sold from 19th May 1943 to 24th May 1943 amounted to Rs. 1,40,00,000.

BOMBAY YARN QUOTATIONS

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Yarn No. 6 1/2s. June 500.
Yarn No. 10 1/2s. June 688.
Yarn No. 20 1/2s. June 910.
Yarn No. 40s. June 1960.

LONDON WHEAT

Wheat Rosaria Santa Fe 25/6 May/June quoted; Wheat Australian 28/6 May/June quoted.

LONDON SILVER

LONDON, May 24.

Spot 23-1/2; Forward 23-1/2; London gold, fine per oz. £8/6/0.

CITY MARKETS

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

SHARES: The local Share Bazar was easy today with increased selling. Sharp decline in Bullion and Seeds market created uneasy feeling and buyers are becoming cautious fearing fixing of ceiling prices for yarn and cloth. It is true that there were some difficulties in fixing ceiling prices but they are not impossible. The fate of forward trading in other city markets is also discouraging buyers. Heavy declines in commodity markets may have their effects on the share values and it will be advisable to have no open interest. There are some factors which need clarification and we do not look for any important improvement in prices. Tata Steel Dfds. opened at Rs. 1917 and quietened at Rs. 1905 while ordinary shares opened at Rs. 389 and were quoted at Rs. 388. Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 1890 and eased off to Rs. 1850. Century Mill shares were quoted at Rs. 785 and Kohinoors came down to Rs. 825. It is believed that all surplus funds from commodity markets will seek employment in Share Bazar. At present forward business is limited but after all sentiment is the main factor in shaping the course of prices during uncertain periods and caution will be a crowning virtue.

Towards the close there was some support and prices recovered. Tata Steel Dfds. were quoted at Rs. 1920 and Bombay Dyeings were placed at Rs. 1875.

TEXTILE:—Ahmedabad Adv. 555; Apollo Mill 5-10; Bharat Mill 99; Bom. Dyeing 1870; Central India 453; Century 810; Colaba 263; Dawn 1510; E. D. Ordy. 21-2; E. D. Defd. 4-2; Edward Sassoon 550; Elphinstone 102; Finlay xd. 366; Gokak 363; Hindustan 4660; Ind. Manfg. 4825; Ind. Bleaching xd 232; Indore Malwa 1147-8; Khatau 590; Kohinoor 840; Lakshmi 1585; Madhowji 27-12; Minerva 223; Model Nagpur 375; Madhusudan 581-4; Meyer Sassoon 208-12; Morarji 1130; Mysore 280; New City 435; New Great 447; Phoenix 802-8; Podar Mills 360; Sassoon Spg. 29-4; Sassoon Silk xd. 107; Shri Nivas 440; Sholapur 9475; Simplex 333; Svadeshi xd. 548; Swan 330; Tata Mills 73; Vishnu 2675; Western India 4000.

INSURANCE:—Bombay Life 162-8; Empire Life 725; New India 69-8; Vulcan 16; Ind. Mercantile 81; Industrial and Prudential 34; Jupiter 23-8; Oriental 5425.

HYDRO & ELEC.—Ahmedabad 193-12; Ajmere 14-7; And. Valley Ord. 1837-8; Bom. Suburban 195; Bom. Tram Ord. xd. 151-4; Broach 14; Karachi 266-4; Poona 300; Surat 195; Surat New Rs. 50/pd. prem. 70; Tata Hydro Ord. 194; Tata Power Ord. 1775.

BANK:—Baroda Bank 127-8; Bank of India 173; Central Bank 65; Imperial F.P. 1750; Imperial P.P. 437-8; Reserve Bank 111; Union 8-0.

PREF. SHARES:—7 p.c. And. Valley 1670; 6 p.c. Bom. Steam 385; 7 p.c. Bom. Tram 80-8; 6 p.c. Central India 710; 6 1/2 p.c. Jupiter 19-12; 6 1/2 p.c. Surat 193-12; 6 1/4 p.c. Prem. Const. 1st 1280; 6 1/4 p.c. Prem Const. 2nd 127; 6 p.c. Tata I and S. 1st 215; 7 1/2 p.c. Tata I. and S. 2nd 150; 7 1/2 p.c. Tata Power 1700; 7 p.c. Hydro 167; 7 p.c. Vishnu 760.

DEBENTURES:—4 p.c. And. Valley 106-14; 4 p.c. Tata Chem. 280; 4 p.c. Tata Power 108; 6 p.c. Marsland Price 118.

RAILWAY:—Ahmed. Prantej 855; Cent. Prov. 108; Dhond Baramati 104; Gujarat 101; Hoshiarpur Doab 100; Mandra Bhon. 107; Mymensingh Rebt. 104; Mymensingh Gtd. 100; Sara Sirajganj 105; Sialkot Narowal 120; Sialkot New 48; Upper Sind Lt. 115.

MISC. GROUP:—Alembic Chem. 380; Alcock Ashdown 853; Asso. Cement 234; Belapur 238; Bom. Burma Old 327-8; Bom. Burma New 120; B. B. Petrol 2-1 1/2; Bom. Steam 530; Radio Ord. 467-8; Radio Defd. 438-8; Invest. Trust 62; Prem. Const. 165; Port Canning 98-8; Scindia 312; Shivrajpur 61; Tata Ordy 389; Tata Defd. 1912-8; Tata Chem. 35-8; Tata Oil 86-4; Wimco. 353; Burma Corp. 2-15; BIC Ordy. 6-2; Ind. Copper 2-7; Ind. Iron 34-14; Steel Corp. 26; New Vict. Ord. 9-15.

BULLION: The local bullion market liquidated officially all forward business and trading now remains only on cash basis. There are some reports of unofficial forward business outside the ring. The market displayed a feeling of panic and prices registered extensive declines. Gold was quoted at Rs. 82/8 against previous closing at Rs. 86 and silver lost Rs. 7 at Rs. 124/8. The market is nervous. Later on ready Gold was quoted at Rs. 80/8 while Silver forward was quoted at Rs. 122/8 and ready at Rs. 125.

SEEDS: The freezing order of the Government regarding groundnuts has resulted in considerable nervousness and difficulties in the market. An urgent meeting of the Board of Directors is held to consider the situation and dealers are anxiously awaiting decision. In the mean time no business is reported. Nominally groundnuts are quoted at Rs. 114. Linseed Sept. declined considerably on unloading to Rs. 13/2. A state of panic prevails.

It is understood that Board of Directors authorised the President to see the Government. There will be a further meeting tomorrow.

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

BOMBAY, May 25.

On Monday the New York cotton market was steady with improved buying. Prices advanced on continued trade price fixing in near months, scattered new buying and covering in distant months partly influenced by flood damage reports from the South-West area but the advance encountered hedge selling against loan repossessions and profits-taking. In the afternoon the market was quietly steady. At the opening July was quoted 2 points up 20.11 and declined to 20.10 which was the lowest. Thereafter under improved buying July advanced to 20.19 which was the highest. The session ended in a net gain of 6 to 11 points. Spot cotton prices advanced 8 points at 22.10c per lb.

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NEW YORK, May 24.

July 20.17+08; October 19.88+06; December 19.75+07; Jan. 19.68+09; March 19.57+08; May 19.46+11; Middling spot 22.10+08.

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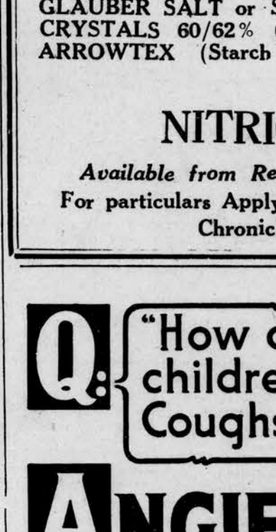

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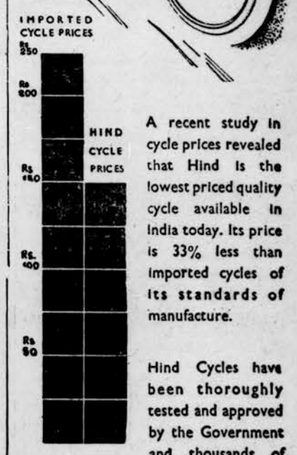

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THE NEW INDIA ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTY-FOURTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Company will be held in the CENTRAL BANK BUILDING, 3rd Floor, (Dean Lane Entrance), Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, on THURSDAY, the 24th June, 1943, at 4-30 P. M. (new S. T.).

(i) To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and the Audited Accounts for the year, ended 31st December, 1942.
(ii) To declare a Dividend.
(iii) To elect three Directors in place of Mr. J. R. D. Tata, Mr. A. D. Shroff and Mr. Kasturbhai Lalbhai, who retire by rotation but are eligible for re-election and offer themselves accordingly.
(iv) To elect two Directors in the place of Sir Chunilal V. Mehta, K.C.S.I., and Sir H. P. Mody, K.B.E., who have been appointed Directors under Article 88 of the Company's Articles of Association and who retire under the same Article, but are eligible for re-election and offer themselves accordingly.
(v) To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.
(vi) To transact any other business the Chairman may bring before the Meeting.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 7th day of June to the 5th day of July, 1943, (both days inclusive).

By Order of the Board,
B. K. SHAH,
Actuary & Assistant Manager.

Bombay, 24th May, 1943.

N.B.—The Dividend, when sanctioned at the General Meeting will be payable at the Registered Office of the Company, Central Bank Building, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, on and after the 12th July, 1943 to those Shareholders whose names stand on the Company's Register on the 5th June, 1943.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS, if any, should be notified to the Company without delay. (4649)

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WANTED.

JUNIOR CLERKS AND TYPISTS: Scale of pay Rs. 50-10-60-2-80, plus usual Dearness Allowance. The pay of the candidates with previous one year's typing or clerical experience will be fixed at Rs. 60|- in the grade of Rs. 60-2-80 as Routine Division Clerks.

MINIMUM EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS—Matriculation. Typists with typing speed of 35 words and over per minute and clerks with previous office experience preferred.

AGE LIMIT—30 years, can be waived in deserving cases (especially for Muslim candidates).

A NUMBER OF VACANCIES ARE RESERVED FOR MUSLIMS AND FOR OTHER MINORITY COMMUNITIES.

Posts are temporary in connection with the War. No travelling allowance is admissible for interview or for joining the appointment. Applications in candidates' own handwriting should be submitted immediately to the Controller of Inspection, I.S.D. Inspection Circle, War Department, Feltham House, Graham Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay.

Last date of receipt of applications is 5-6-1943. (4643)

653. MISCELLANEOUS WANTED

Wanted Workshop or Premises for small Factory in Bombay, Suburbs or near. Apply Box No. 1585, "Bombay Chronicle."

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Nrityalayam, Menaka Dance Centre will open Branch in Bombay on 15th June. Applications for particulars and admission should reach Secretary, Nrityalayam, Khandala before 7th June. 1549

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For Recovery of your outstation Claims, write to Post Box 526, Bombay. Telephone 22848. (1591)

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WANTED

AN INDIAN LADY COMPANION to a Princess of Northern India. Highest academic qualification or a Lady Doctor will be preferred. Interview will be arranged in Bombay. Please state age, qualifications and minimum salary acceptable. Apply Box No. 4672, "Bombay Chronicle."

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AN INDIAN GENTLEMAN to work as a SECRETARY to a Prince of Northern India. Highest academic qualification or I. C. S. examination passed will receive preference. Interview will be arranged in Bombay. Please state age, qualifications and minimum salary acceptable. Apply, Box No. 4671, "Bombay Chronicle".

NOTICE AS TO LOST SHARES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Share Certificate in respect of (6) shares bearing Nos. 4002, 20001 to 20005, of the Sassoon Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd. Standing in the name of Mangoomal Chellasing Sait have been LOST or MISLAID. Any one who may have any claim on or interest in the said shares should inform the said Company of the same at the Registered Office at Maneckji Wadia Building, 125 Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, within a month from the date hereof after which date no claim will be considered and the Company will proceed to issue duplicate share certificate irrespective of such claim or interest regarding the said shares.

Bombay dated this 25th day of May, 1943. 4659

INDIAN RESEARCH FUND ASSOCIATION.

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the post of MEDICAL ASSISTANT on an enquiry entitled "Studies in tests of physical fitness on Indians" at the Grant Medical College, Bombay. Candidates with knowledge of statistical methods will be preferred. Research experience will be considered an additional qualification.

The post is temporary and carried a pay of Rs. 125|- p. m. in the scale of Rs. 75-5-150. No pension or gratuity is allowed but benefits of Provident Fund are allowed under rules of the Association. Leave as for temporary Government servants under the Revised Leave Rules, 1933, as amended from time to time. Travelling allowance will be allowed under the Central Government Rules as amended from time to time. The selected candidate will be on probation for a period of six months. Private practice or free quarters or compensation in lieu thereof not allowed. Service is temporary renewable on a yearly basis subject to sanction of the Governing Body of the Indian Research Fund Association. It is terminable with one month's notice on either side.

No travelling allowance will be allowed for coming up for interview if required, or for joining first appointment.

Applications stating full name, address, age, academic and special qualifications and experience together with copies of testimonials and a list of any papers or articles published should reach Dr. D. M. Telang, Physiological Laboratory, Grant Medical College, Bombay, by the 15th June 1943. (4670)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. ESOOFALLY LOOKMANJI MASALAWALLA has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our clients free from all encumbrances:—

ALL PERSONS having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Alli Chambers, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay within fourteen (14) days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL THAT piece or parcel of quit and ground rent land or ground rent land or ground together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate on the Eastern side of Temker Street without the Fort in the registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 200 Sq., Yds., or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 1197-1198, New No. 8363, Old Survey Nos. 2317-2318, New Survey No. 3768 and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under "E" Ward No. 105 Old Street Nos. 51, 53 and 55 and New Street Nos. 97-101 and Cadastral Survey No. 1277 of Byculla Division and bounded, on the East by sweepers passage, on the West by the said Temker Street, on the North by the property of Moonshi Baker and on the South by the property of Chotu Jardost.

Dated this 24th day of May, 1943.
HOOSEINI DOCTOR & CO.
Purchasers' Attorneys. 4661

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

THE UNDERNOTED BOND WARRANT has been LOST or MISPLACED and Application has been made to the Manager Bombay Port Trust Docks for the issue of Duplicate Bond Warrant No. 8124 of 10-2-1942 issued in favour of D. K. Aswani Relative to Bond No. 2357 of 1-8-1941 for 1 Case Art Silk P. goods. Mark DKA 178 Case No. 1195 ex. S. S. Atlas Maru stored in E. Bond Victoria Dock.

D. K. ASWANI,
C|o. Muccadam Pragji Vallabhji, 67-69, Bhandari Street, Bombay No. 3. 1590

NOTICE

WANTED A SENIOR LABORATORY ATTENDER and Storekeeper for the Customs Laboratory on Rs. 45-5|3-65 (plus Rs. 10|- as dearness allowance). The post is temporary but is likely to be made permanent. Minimum qualification-Matriculation with Chemistry and Physics and a year's training in Pharmaceutical or Chemical Laboratory, Stores or Hospital. Applications stating age and qualifications and forwarding copies of certificates and testimonials should reach the undersigned before the 3rd June, 1943.

F. A. I. RICHARDSON,
For Collector of Customs.
New Custom House, Bombay. (4675)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

Re: Estate of DORABJI BHICAJI PATEL (otherwise known as DORABJI BHICAJI and D. BHICAJI. ..... Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons claiming debts or liabilities affecting the estate of the abovenamed deceased, who died at Bombay on or about the 30th day of December, 1942 and the Probate of whose Will (with copy of the Will annexed) having effect throughout British India was granted on the 20th day of May, 1943, to Maneck Dorabji Patel, Daulatbanoo, wife of Hormusji Dossabhoy Wadia and Sorabji Pestonji Wadia, of Bombay, three of the Executors named in the Will of the said deceased, are hereby required to send in their claims to the said Executors at the office of their Attorneys, the undersigned, at No. 107, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, within one calendar month from the date hereof, at the expiration of which time the said Executors will hand over the assets to the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice.

And all persons indebted to the said deceased or holding any monies, securities, or other property for or on behalf of the said deceased, are hereby required to pay such debts and hand over such monies, securities or property to the said Executors within the said period.

Dated this 25th day of May, 1943.

JEHANGIR & SEERVAI,
Attorneys for the Executors. (4673)

In the matter of the INDIAN COMPANIES ACT 1913
and
In the matter of the TRITON INSURANCE CO., LD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made in the Hon'ble High Court at Calcutta for rectification of the share register of the above company by registering the name of Protul Chandra Boral one of the parties of Messrs. Prosad Das Boral & Bros. as the registered holder of five shares Nos. 13431 to 13435 under share certificate No. 190 of the Triton Insurance Company in the place of Ardeshir Prestonji Nanavati of Bombay the present registered holder of the said shares. The said Ardeshir Prestonji Nanavati or if he is dead, his heirs, executors and representatives or any other persons having interest therein or objection thereto may communicate with the undersigned within a fortnight from the date of the publication of this notice after which no objection to the transfer will be entertained.

H. N. DATTA & CO.,
Attorneys-at-Law and Attorneys for
Prosad Das Boral & Bros.
6, Old Post Office Street, Calcutta.

Dated, Calcutta.
May 20, 1943. (4663)

HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY
INSOLVENCY NO. 54 OF 1943.

Re: Lieut. E. M. REID and Mrs. MAC MACLEAN REID of Bombay residing at Rashid Mansion, Lower Colaba, the former employed on H. M. I. S. "Dalhousie", Royal Indian Navy Castle Barracks, Fort, Bombay. .. Debtors.
Ex parte: Messrs. NAVALCHAND GOOLAJI & CO.: Petitioning Creditors.

On the 18th day of May, 1943, an order was made by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay in its Insolvency Jurisdiction adjudging the abovenamed Debtors Insolvents.

Dated this 25th day of May, 1943.
S. S. RANGNEKAR,
Insolvency Registrar. (4665)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that DHANJIBHOY PESTONJI MEHTA and BAI PEROJA, wife of the said Dhanjibhoy Pestonji Mehta have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property of whatsoever kind or nature are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 36, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay, within FOURTEEN DAYS from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece of land, admeasuring 83 Sq. Yds., bearing New Survey No. 3447 and part of 3448 and C. S. No. 189, Mazagaon Division together with the structures standing thereon assessed by the Municipality under E Ward No. 6923 Street No. 14, which premises are situate between Second and Third Carpenter Streets without the Fort of Bombay and are bounded, on the East by land belonging to Government, on the West by public road, on the North by the Third Carpenter Street and on the South by the Second Carpenter Street.

Dated this 25th day of May, 1943.
GHULAMALI NOORANI & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys. 4666

SALE NOTICE.

Mr. GULAMHUSEIN ESMAIL PEER MAHOMED, of Bombay Khoja Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to Mr. Sabirhusein Ebrahim, who has in his turn agreed to sell the same to our client. Any Party making claim of any sort against the said property is requested to notify the same to us within 14 days.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

Quit and Ground Rent Land with building situate at Mody Street otherwise called Modikhana and Mint Road Fort Bombay bearing New Survey No. 8543, Cadastral Survey No. 1068 of Fort Division, A Ward Nos. 1963-63 and Street Nos. 85, 14-16.

Dated this 24th day of May, 1943
VACHHA & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys,
Yusuf Building,
Churchgate Street, Bombay 1. 4668

NOTICE OF SALE

Mr. ARDESHIR MANECKJI SETHNA and Bai SUNABAI his wife have agreed to sell to our client, the following property:—

ALL that piece of land being Plot No. 18 of Dadar-Matunga Estate with the building thereon, situate at Vincent Road and Kohinoor Road, admeasuring 980 Square Yards bearing Collector's New Survey No. part of 4|1258 and Cadastral Survey No. 32|10 of Matunga Division and "F" Ward No. 6661 (1) Street No. 10 and 16 and bounded as follows:— On the North-West by Plot No. 18 of the said Estate leased to Adamji Alibhoy, on the North-East by Plot No. 27 of Ramkrishna M. Chanker, on the South-East by 26 feet Road called Kohinoor Road and on the South-West by 66 feet Road called Vincent Cross Road.

All persons having any claim in or upon the said property are required to make them known to the undersigned at 35, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay, within fourteen days. Otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to any such claim and the same, if any, shall be considered to have been absolutely waived.

Dated this 24th day of May, 1943.
MADHAVJI & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys. 4662

AUCTION SALES

Under instructions from the B. B. & C. I. Railway Company and in accordance with the provisions of Sections 55 and 56 of the Indian Railways Act, No. IX of 1890, MENESSE & CO., will sell by Public Auction at the risk of the owners on THURSDAY, the 10th June, 1943, at 2 p.m. (S. T.), at Carnac Bridge Goods Depot booked and unbooked articles and unclaimed bags of Grain, Wheat, Castorseeds, Cotton sweepings, Iron packages, etc.

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